



# Minchinbury Public School

21 May 2024

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**Thursday 23 May: SRC Fundraiser – Crazy Hair and Sock Day**

**27-31 May: Wellbeing Week**

**27-31 May: Reconciliation Week**

## Minchinbury Mentions

### School Jackets

It is getting colder and students need to be wearing their school jacket, or at the least, a dark green jacket. A number of students are turning up in brand named jackets and hoodies. Could you please remind your children that they need to wear their school uniform when they come to school.

### School Hats

Every student in our school has been given a free Minchinbury Public School hat. Since we have come back to school from the school holidays, a number of different coloured hats have started appearing. All students were given a free hat so that they didn't need to worry about finding another hat to wear. Please remind your children to bring their school hat to school. If your child has lost their hat then another one can be purchased from our school office or from Lowes Mt Druitt.

### Around the Grounds with Mrs Troy

One of my absolute favourite things to do, is to engage with students and staff. So, throughout this term, I will be visiting classrooms to join in on the amazing learning taking place around the school. Over the last two weeks, I have been fortunate to visit the following classrooms: **5/6B, KL, 3G, KB and 5W.**

*Students in **5/6B** were engaged in an 'explore' task for mathematics, designing a pool that had to have a perimeter of 21.84m.*





*I was blown away by the use of technical vocabulary from students in **3G** who were discussing authority of texts.*



***KL** students were working hard during literacy rotations, completing activities such as writing sentences about bugs, reading to Bunji and his friends and decoding words.*



*Ms Wignell was leading writing conferences with **5W** students while others were carrying out independent research on places around the world.*





*Students in KB were working hard letter tracing and drawing, decoding and writing words and making letters out of playdough*



### Sporting Achievement

Congratulations to Syed (Sami) Sami, Year 4, who recently attended the NSW PSSA Diving Championships at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre, representing Minchinbury Public School and Sydney West.

Syed (Sami) placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the 10 years boys event.

This is such an incredible result.  
Well done, Syed (Sami)!



*Mrs Kristy Troy*  
*Principal*

#### **Upcoming events for the next two weeks**

- 22 May: Lockdown Drill
- 23 May: SRC Fundraiser – Crazy Hair and Sock Day
- 27-31 May: Wellbeing Week
- 27-31 May: Reconciliation Week

An amazing member of our community donated \$50 at the P&C Sausage Sizzle. This is why Minchinbury is such a great place to be.

## Notes home

Date	Grade	Title of note
13 May 2024	Selected Students	Zone cross country – postponed and new date
14 May 2024	All Kindergarten	Australian Early Development Census
14 May 2024	All students	Reconciliation Action Plan
17 May 2024	Selected Students	Synergy Dance Festival

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 **BEFORE** the deadline has passed.

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



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## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight



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**4** weeks



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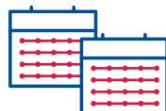
Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week



=

**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

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# P&C News

President: Fiona Walker  
Secretary: Sonya Ramke

Vice President: Nazli Goker  
Treasurer: Laura O'Neill

## Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to our P&C for organising and running our annual Mother's Day Stall. This is always an exciting day as students eagerly select some gifts to give to that special someone.

All money raised by the P&C comes back to our students. The P&C uses this money to directly support the students of our school.

**Next P&C meeting: Thursday 13 June 2024 at 5.30pm in the library**

## Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

### Bunji Recognition Awards

The students below received Bunji Recognition Awards at the Monday morning assembly. These rewards are presented to students for performing well in an area of the curriculum.



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## PSSA – Week 2&3

Our winter PSSA competition has started for 2024.

Below are the scores from 10 May's games.

Soccer:	Played	Juniors	Washed out
Soccer:	Played	Seniors	Washed out
Girls Touch Footy:	Played	Purple team	Washed out
Girls Touch Footy:	Played	Green team	Washed out
Boys Touch Footy:	Played	Purple team	Washed out
Boys Touch Footy:	Played	Green team	Washed out
Netball:	Played	Juniors won	Washed out
Netball:	Played	Seniors won	Washed out


Below are the scores from 17 May's games.


Soccer:	Played	Juniors	Washed out
Soccer:	Played	Seniors	Washed out
Girls Touch Footy:	Played	Purple team	Washed out
Girls Touch Footy:	Played	Green team	Washed out
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# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Reading Club

Congratulations to the students below who are making progress in the MPS Reading Club.

 <b>Minchinbury Public School Reading Club</b>			
25 Club	50 Club	75 Club	100 Club
Oliver Pittman <b>(KB)</b>  David Edenborough <b>(KL)</b> William Kowal <b>(KL)</b> Jonathan Lacana <b>(KL)</b> Riley Watt <b>(KL)</b>  Bentley Delmar <b>(KO)</b> Madeline Menehira <b>(KO)</b> Mia Sinafea <b>(KO)</b> Zoey Vitalis <b>(KO)</b> Carter Weekes <b>(KO)</b>	Oliver Pittman <b>(KB)</b>  Bentley Delmar <b>(KO)</b> Zoey Vitalis <b>(KO)</b>	Oliver Pittman <b>(KB)</b>  Bentley Delmar <b>(KO)</b>	
125 Club	150 Club	175 Club	200 Club

 <b>Minchinbury Public School Reading Club</b>			
25 Club	50 Club	75 Club	100 Club
Ayla Vakauta Ellie-Rose Aquino Noelle Melaisis Omer Turedi Bibi Maryam Qazizada Amalia Soejono	Olivia Azzopardi Adrian Norouzi Amaan Zaidi Bianca Ormus Maverick Pogue Sienna Da Palma Umar Farooqi Noor Farooqi Arvin Norouzi	Lilly Vitalis Lincoln Seyfarth Marchael Diputado Corey Molony	
125 Club	150 Club	175 Club	200 Club
225 Club	250 Club	275 Club	300 Club

# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Reading Club



### Minchinbury Public School Reading Club

25 Club	50 Club	50 Club	50 Club
*Kamilah Soejono *Charlotte Sterbal *Anabelle Rigby	*Sara Qazi Zada *Justin Tran *Kobi Tracey *Aubree Vitalis *Hunter Dias *Sarah Molony	*Millad Sarwari *Stella Thit *Hayley Pittman *Rangimarie Toutaiolepo	*Luca Maestrale *Rocco Maestrale
75 Club	100 Club	125 Club	150 Club
*Justin Tran *Nevaeh Vella *Sarah Molony *Hayley Pittman			
175 Club	200 Club	225 Club	250 Club



### Minchinbury Public School Reading Club

25 Club	50 Club	75 Club	100 Club
Klare Partridge Ariel Evans Holly Bugeja Ananya Dillikar Gurfarteh Singh Bamrah Klare Partridge Larissa Seyfarth Chloe Davis Fatima Saif Moulton Foiakau Mya Bilgic Aija Hook Isha Alcantara Indy Pittman Jessica Viemero Zahra Sirac Xavier Holmes Haris Mansoury Prisha Tiwari Syeda Fatima Saif	Holly Bugeja Klare Partridge Larissa Seyfarth Aija Hook Isha Alcantara Indy Pittman Jessica Viemero Zahra Sirac	Holly Bugeja Klare Partridge Isha Alcantara Indy Pittman Larissa Seyfarth	Future Readers



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Merit Awards

### Learner Merit Awards

Ayla	KB	Ervic	5/6B
Marcellus	KB	Georgie	5/6B
Oliver	KB	Julienne	5/6B
Benji	KL	Rhys	5/6B
Liam	KL	Tahlia	5/6B
Roman	KL	Lorelye	5/6L
William	KL	Mackenzie	5/6L
Aaron	KO	Zoaib	5/6L
Mia	KO	Chloe	5H
Rabnoor Singh	KO	Isabelle	5H
Amiah	1/2S	Kendrick	5H
Ayla	1/2S	Fatima	5H
Jasmine	1/2S	Logan	5W
Noor	1B	Miia	5W
Rhys	1B	Mya	5W
Ivy-Rose	1P	Tiahna	5W
Fatemah	1W	Daniella	6P
Sterling	1W	Diesel	6P
Yusuf	1W	Mariam	6P
Ayden	2B	Isabella	6Z
Chloe	2B	Samara	6Z
Samson	2B	Zahra	6Z
Noor	2W		
Reigan	2W		
Anabelle	3/4M		
Andre	3/4M		
Grace	3/4M		
Kamilah	3/4M		
Evie	3G		
Hendrix	3G		
Isaac	3G		
Lachlan	3G		
Laila	3G		
Owen	3G		
Anihana	3N		
Era	3N		
Lexcie	3N		
Samuel	3N		
Harihini	4E		
Maisie	4E		
Mariya	4E		
Hedyah	4T		
Kiyaan	4T		
Mariah	4T		
Alexis	5/6B		
Ananya	5/6B		
Aryan	5/6B		
Deklen	5/6B		

### Respectful Merit Awards

Larkyn	KB	Paige	5/6L
Mobena	KB	SJ	5H
Wren	KB	Sukhman	5H
Alara	KL	Wilzmar	5H
Bella	KL	Daniya	5W
Riley	KL	Gina	5W
Aarna	KO	Kaelyn	5W
Jasmeh	KO	Charity	6P
Lincoln	KO	Jai	6P
Mileena	KO	Kuzey	6P
Noah	1/2S	Patricia	6P
Dominic	1/2S	Axton	6Z
Summer	1/2S	Julia	6Z
Bianca	1B		
Hugo	1B		
Joshua	1B		
Nicholas	1B		
Rylie	1B		
Azlan	1P		
Isla	1P		
Mikhaila	1P		
Jackson	1W		
Shevone	1W		
Elijah	2B		
Joshua	2B		
Masayan	2B		
Srihaan	2B		
Lacey	2W		
Nawal	2W		
Sienna	2W		
Aayra	3/4M		
Adam	3G		
Jono	3G		
Maddie	3G		
Luca	3N		
Rangimarie	3N		
Ryder	3N		
Mason	4E		
Mehreen	4E		
Sofia	4E		
Braxton	4T		
Isaac	4T		
Liam	4T		
Mirella	4T		
Cadyn	5/6B		
Christopher	5/6L		
Drey	5/6L		
Klare	5/6L		

### Safe Merit Awards

Eleanor	KB	Kayla S	5/6L
Lina	KB	Charles	5H
Zainab	KB	Miranda	5H
Dalel	KL	Noah	5H
Keerththana	KL	Jonathan	5W
Ayvah	KO	Lauren	5W
Falah	KO	Zhander	5W
Izaiah	1/2S	Zoheb	5W
Meeran	1/2S	Enrique	6P
Sargun	1/2S	Felix	6P
Arman	1B	Jasmine	6P
Noelle	1B	William	6P
Jesse	1P	Dylan	6Z
Ky	1P	Haadi	6Z
Mahir	1P	Indy	6Z
Nataliia	1P	Jessica	6Z
Omer	1P	Prisha	6Z
Ariana	1W	Toby	6Z
Arvin	1W		
Kushal	1W		
Tilly	1W		
Olivia	2B		
Zayn	2B		
Corey	2W		
Marchael	2W		
Patrick	2W		
William	2W		
Aedriel	3/4M		
Aisha	3/4M		
Charlotte	3/4M		
Samantha	3/4M		
Siena	3/4M		
Stella	3/4M		
Oliver	3G		
Valentina	3G		
Hevani	3N		
Rocco	3N		
Kai	4E		
Levi	4E		
Momina	4E		
Noora	4E		
Elspeth	4T		
Harrison	4T		
Nevaeh	4T		
Ryder	4T		
Dylan	5/6L		
Jacob	5/6L		
Kayla R	5/6L		



# Minchinbury Public School Pride Moments

## Welcome to 5H Term 2 2024



We have been using tongue twisters to improve our reading fluency!



The class used their place value knowledge to play 'Guess my number.'

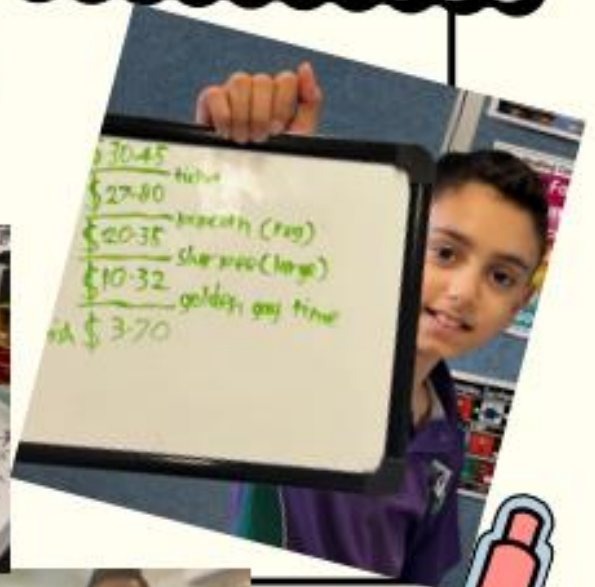


We've also had lots of inside play!





**5W**



In 5W we understand the importance of mathematical experiences that include concrete, pictorial and symbolic representations. This week we have had fun exploring the connections between decimals and money.

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) focus

This fortnight's PBL focus is:

*Following teacher instructions immediately*

### Minchinbury Public School Mathematics Vision

At Minchinbury Public School we learn in challenging, collaborative and supportive environments.

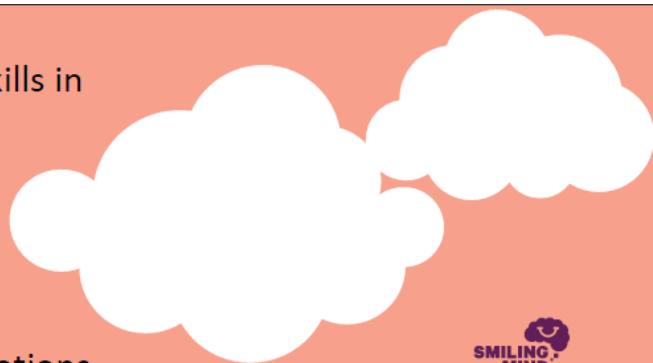
Minchinbury Public School mathematicians are creative and flexible thinkers who are willing to take risks.



This fortnight, each class have been developing their skills in learning to recognise and name their emotions.

Students have learnt to identify and manage the different emotions that they feel daily.

The meditations help students understand that our emotions frequently change, and how we can use this knowledge to become more resilient.





# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING? \*

### FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### NO PARKING

**No waiting.** You have **2 minutes** to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within **3 metres** of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$191**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



### NO STOPPING

You must **not stop** on a length of road with a **no stopping** sign. The first **10 metres** from an **intersection** is a no stopping zone. **Yellow kerb lines** are also a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$344**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



### BUS ZONE

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$344**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS



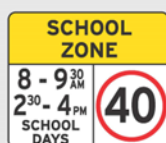
### MOBILE PHONES

Extra fines apply for using a mobile phone in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$457**  
+5 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### SPEEDING OFFENCES



**40km/h** is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$200**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

1. In a queue of traffic, **no part of your vehicle can stop** on a pedestrian crossing.
2. Do not let **your child in or out of a vehicle** at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$457**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

### DRIVEWAYS & FOOTPATHS

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$344**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U TURNS

U turns are **illegal** on or near a **pedestrian crossing** and across a **double white line**.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$344**  
+3 DEMERIT POINTS

### DOUBLE PARKING

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$344**  
+2 DEMERIT POINTS

\*Fines current as of 25 November 2019.

Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.





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# GKR KARATE



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



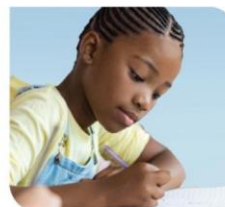
Karate kicking engages all muscle groups in the upper and lower abdominal areas & strengthens the lower back.



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.