



# MILLNER SCHOOL 2024

TERM 1 WEEK 8

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Hello Millner School families,

We had a fantastic morning today—3/4 Phillips led our assembly and performed their melodic song coached by Miss Liz, The Smith Family and Mr Terry Trainor put out a delicious parent breakfast for our families and our 'Kids as Teachers' morning was a huge hit with 65 parents in attendance!

Thank you for your keen participation and high engagement in your children's learning!

## No Parking in pick up/drop off zone

A very firm reminder that you are **NOT ALLOWED** to park in our pick up/drop off zone. You need to park in designated parking spots if you wish to leave your car and drop off your child to their classroom.



## Our School goals for 2024:

These are our 2 goals for the year!

By the end of 2024, all students attending school more than 60% will show growth of 1 stage in their Meaningful Maths assessments

Your children have all learnt a game and taught you this game this morning. It would be so great if you can continue playing this game at home!

By the beginning of Term 4 in 2024, there will be a growth of 15% in student survey responses to the question 'There is an adult at my school who cares about me and knows me well'

All our students have been identifying and naming their safe person at school, who they can go to when they need help, need to talk to someone or are feeling low/down.

These goals have been created using the responses from surveys completed this year, our own student achievement data in 2023 as well as staff feedback. We feel confident that by addressing and achieving these 2 goals, we will positively impact our student outcomes.

As always, please pop into the front office if you need to chat about your child's learning, provide feedback or just say hello.

Noella Goveas,  
Principal

# UPCOMING EVENTS



- Swimming Lessons  
March 25th to April 5th



- Good Friday (Public Holiday)  
Friday March 29th



- Easter Monday (Public Holiday)  
Monday April 1st

- Last day of Term 1  
Friday April 5th



- Term 2 starts  
Tuesday 16 April



# SWIMMING LESSONS

Monday 26th to Thursday 28th March  
then

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April

Don't forget to bring:

- swimmers
- towel
- hat
- waterbottle
- sunscreen
- school uniform
- extra snacks as swimmers get hungry



# HARMONY DAY 2024

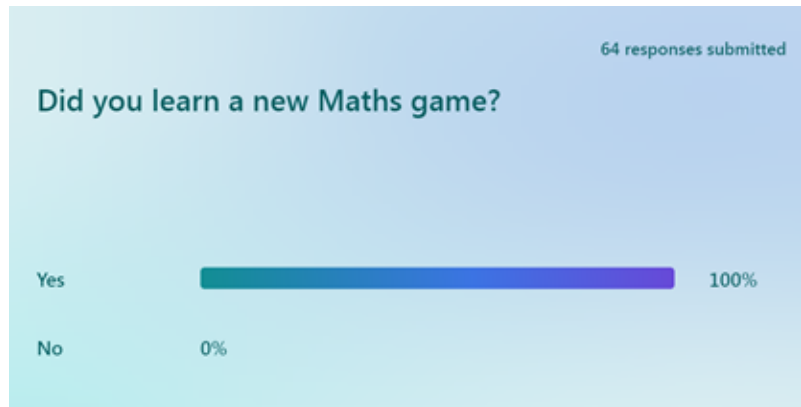
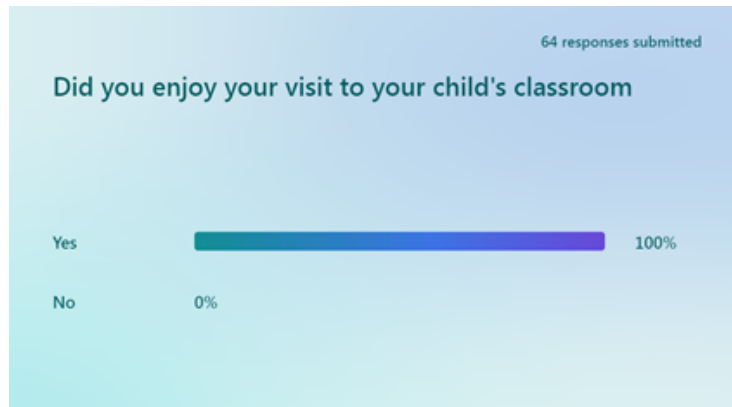




# KIDS AS TEACHERS



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**Huge thank you to all families who participated in our 'Kids as Teachers' event.**

**Special thank you to the Smith Family and Mr Terry for organising a delicious breakfast**

THANK  
YOU



# Reading Matters!

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF  
**READING 10**  
MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

**10:00**

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**600,000**  
words per year

A student who reads

**5:00**

minutes per day

will be exposed to  
**282,000**  
words per year

A student who reads

**1:00**

minute per day

will be exposed to  
**8,000**  
words per year

Source: Cunningham and Stanovich (1998)

## THE MILLION WORD GAP

New research shows the different numbers of words kids will have heard by age 5 based on how often parents read to them:

Never read to: 4,662 words

1-2 times per week: 63,570 words

3-5 times per week: 169,520 words

Daily: 296,660 words

Five books a day: 1,483,300 words

speechblubs.com



**THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER**  
Alliance

**COMING SOON!**

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**YOUR SCHOOL YOUR STORY**

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

Tuesday May 7th

# Take a peek, ONCE A WEEK



Every week, check hair and scalp of all family members for live lice and nits.

[www.healthynt.nt.gov.au](http://www.healthynt.nt.gov.au)

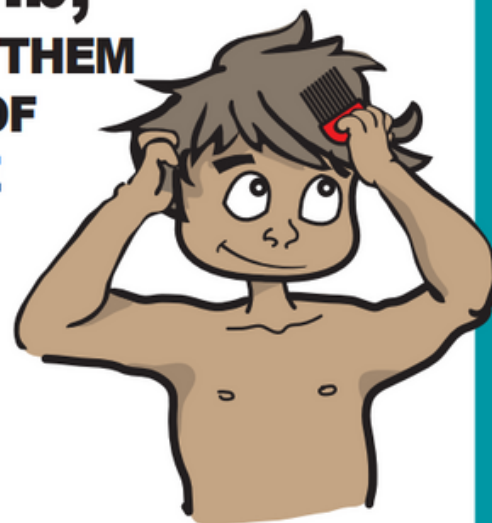
# Nits the pits,



Speak with the Health Promoting Nurse at your school, Community Health Centre staff, your pharmacist or doctor for more information or contact the Centre for Disease Control for copies of Nits the Pits, Head Lice Action Pack.

[www.healthynt.nt.gov.au](http://www.healthynt.nt.gov.au)

# A fine tooth comb, GETS THEM OUT OF HOME



Apply an occlusion type lice product or normal hair conditioner generously to dry hair to cover each hair from root to tip. Comb one section of hair at a time from the roots with a metal nit comb. Wipe the product or hair conditioner on a paper tissue and look for lice and nits.

Do not use hair conditioner at the same time as an insecticide treatment as the conditioner may protect the lice.

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# Smother, cover BYE BYE LICE, ONE AFTER ANOTHER



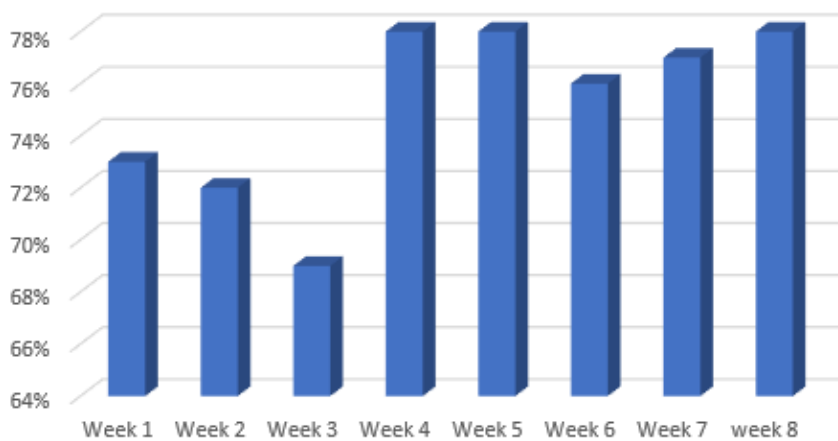
## Occlusive Products

Use occlusive head lice products with dimeticone as active ingredient to kill lice as well as combing with a nit comb. Follow the directions carefully. Do not use insecticidal chemicals more than once a week or for more than three weeks in a row.

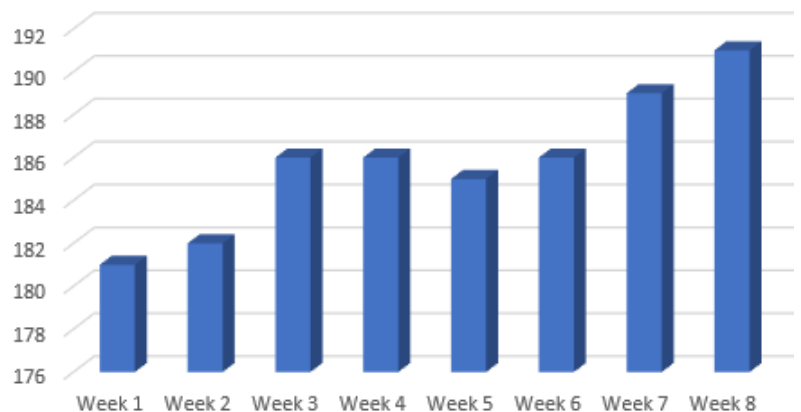
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# ATTENDANCE AND ENROLMENT

Attendance



Enrolment



## Student Absences

Please contact the Front Office if your child/ren will be away.

email:

admin.millnerps@education.nt.gov.au

phone:

7923 0333

or our web page:

<https://www.millnerprimary.nt.edu.au/>



# ATTENDANCE CHAMPS



# MOST IMPROVED ATTENDANCE



# MERIT WINNERS



**DON'T  
FORGET  
SWIMMING  
NEXT  
MONDAY!!**