# **SADLEIR SNIPPETS**



13th November 2013

#### **Directors Choice Award**

Last Thursday night I had the pleasure of attending the State Sports Centre at Homebush to receive a Director Public Schools, NSW Community of Schools Award for our work with Ashcroft PS, Cartwright PS and Heckenberg PS.

This is an immense honour as these awards are presented annually, to only a select few schools. We were nominated by our Director of Schools, Mr Patrick Mahony, in recognition of the outstanding work, particularly in the area of professional learning, this Community of Schools has provided. It is a wonderful acknowledgement for the fantastic staff we have here at Sadleir.

I was very proud to receive this award on behalf of Sadleir and am just as proud of the teachers we have at our school. This award is a wonderful acknowledgement of the hard work they do in providing a quality education for all of our students.

## **Remembrance Day Assembly**

We had a very respectful Remembrance Day assembly on Monday. Thank you to the parents that attended and to those of you who provided flowers for the school wreath, which was once again so beautifully prepared by Mrs Kazzi. Thank you as well to Mrs Brown for her outstanding organisation.

# **District Public Speaking**

Congratulations to the students who represented Sadleir PS at the Liverpool District Public Speaking Finals. They all worked extremely hard to present wonderful prepared and impromptu speeches. Well done to Kristine Bangug, An Phan and Sasha Sindyan. Thank you as well to Miss Crawford for supporting these students.

# **Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation starts tomorrow at 9:15am and I look forward to meeting our new students and their families. It is still not too late to enrol for Kindergarten 2014, just contact the office for further information.

### **Moving Address**

To assist with planning for 2014, a note has been sent home this week confirming your child's enrolment for next year. This note should be returned to your child's classroom teacher by next Friday.

#### **Telling the Truth**

When children don't tell the truth it can be very worrying for parents. It is easy to become upset about the lie and to overlook what it means to the child.



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#### **Remind yourself:**

- Telling the truth is something that children learn over years, not something they know from birth
- Young children want to please parents more than anything else. They may avoid telling the truth if they think it will make parents angry
- Teach children the difference between truth and untruth, but remember that it takes time before children are able to understand
- Explain why telling the truth is important to you
- Set a good example by telling the truth yourself

#### **Gold Level Students**

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received their Gold Level certificate: Wael Zeneddin (KC), Jylen Hanna (KP), Youssef Achour (1L), Khya Bennett (1/2B), Caitlyn Long (2/3S), Brianna Turner (2/3S), Sydney Glennie (3/4C), Sabrina El-Nazer (3/4C), Jasmine Vongkhamchanh (3/4D), Ripel Atroushi (3/4D), Maryam El Abdallah (3/4D), Calvin Kongmalavong (5/6J), Narjs Alkhuzai(5/6J), Kiara Tui (5/6J), Ken Mai (5/6J), Ellie Glennie (5/6L), Irsa Ali (5/6L) & Dana El Moussawel (5/6L).

#### **Stephen Gray**

#### **Principal**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

14th,21st,28th Nov, - Kinder Orientation

11th Dec - Presentation Day

12th Dec - Yr 6 farewell

#### **UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES**

15th Nov - 2/3S

22nd Nov - 1L

# **Uniform Shop**

**Uniform Shop** is open on:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings only 8:30am – 9:00am.

Please report to the school office first.

If you are not able to come at this time you may phone through an order and pick it up later.

# **PSSA Draw**

Round 8 - Friday 15th November 2013		Round 9 - Friday 22nd November 2013	
Boys Touch	v Greenway Park @ Whitlam Oval, Busby Field 3c	Boys Touch	v Busby West @ Whitlam Oval, Busby Field 3b
Girls Cricket	v Bonnyrigg Heights @ Greenway Park Oval	Girls Cricket	v Green Valley @ Winnal Reserve Green Valley
Newcombe ball	v Leppington @ Sadleir P.S.	Newcombe ball	v Busby West @ Busby West P.S.



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# **Remembrance Day Service**

Thank you to Brayden and Kayla who conducted our Remembrance Day Service on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. Once again, Mrs Kazzi did a beautiful job making the wreath and bouquet which Lochlan, Kyotani and Sally carried with pride. This year marked the 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Armistice which ended the first World War. Students were respectful as they remained silent to honour the servicemen and women who fought, died and suffered in WW1, and in subsequent wars, conflicts and peace operations.

Thank you also to the parents who also attended this service on a very wet and windy day.

Mrs Brown





### Library

#### **Book Club**

Book club forms were handed out this week for the last book club for the year. The closing date for book club is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please place the completed order form with money in an envelope and put it in the money slot at the office. Thank you to all parents and children who have purchased books throughout the year. Our library receives free books for all purchases made.

## Library books

The library will be closed for stocktake from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All library books must be returned before then. Please look carefully at home for any books belonging to the library. Any books unable to be found will need to be paid for.

Val Buckman

**Teacher Librarian** 





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