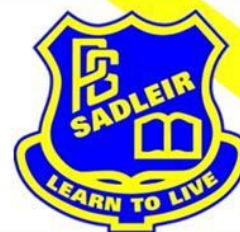


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



24th July 2013

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

It was pleasing to see everyone back at school last week in the beautiful winter weather, looking so fit and refreshed. It is hard to believe that we are already in the second half of the year and Term 3 is already shaping up as another busy one.

Staffing News

I would like to welcome Mr Scully to our school. Mr Scully commenced as the class teacher of 2/3S this week replacing Mrs Thompson who received a promotion at the end of last term.

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. Each child will receive a copy of the new forms to take home and you will need to fill them out and return them to school as soon as you can.

The good news is we have already started collecting some of this information, which means less for you to do. The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new system will mean we'll be able to better

manage the daily and emergency needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

Personalised Learning and Support Tool (PLASST) 2013 Trial

During the next few weeks our school, along with other public schools in the area, will be participating in the trial of a new tool (PLASST) being developed by the Department of Education and Communities for teachers to identify the learning and support needs of their students.

This trial is focussed on the development of a sound and reliable online tool that, when finalised, can be used by teachers in collaboration with parents and carers to identify the strengths and educational needs of students with additional learning and support needs. This information will assist schools in planning and personalising learning and support for individual students who require adjustments in their day to day learning.

The trial will involve teachers completing an online questionnaire about the educational needs of some of their students. Students themselves will not be required to complete any additional work or be formally assessed as part of the trial. This trial will not impact on students' education provisions.



Further information about the PLASST trial, including the collection and use of data in the trial, will be provided by the school in a letter to parents and carers.

If you have any questions about the PLASST trial or would like to discuss your child's involvement, please telephone the school on 9607 8201. Also contact us if you prefer your child not to be involved.

Kindergarten 2014

Kindergarten enrolments for 2014 are now being taken. If your child is turning five years of age by July 31, 2014, and they will be starting school next year, please call into the front office to collect an enrolment form. If you have relatives or friends with school aged children living in this area, please take a form for them as well. An up to date immunisation certificate and proof of age will be required for each child enrolling.



School Development Day

Our School Development Day last Monday was very productive. All staff updated their CPR and emergency accreditation, undertook Focus on Reading training and met to discuss planning for the NSW English Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum which is to be implemented from next year.

Open Day

Next week is Education Week and our Open Day will be on Wednesday, July 31, commencing at 10:45am. The day will include classroom visits, a picnic lunch and a whole school assembly where every class, including preschool, will be presenting an item. Tea and coffee facilities will be available on the day.

An invitation is extended to all family and friends to come along and share in their child's education. I look forward to seeing you then.

Stephen Gray

Principal

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.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

26th July 2013 5/6J

2nd August 2013 4-6M

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wednesday 31st July 2013 Open Day

Thursday 15th August 2013 Golden Ridge
Animal Farm KC, KH & KP