

SADLEIR SNIPPETS



7th August 2013

Principal's Report

Public Education School Ambassador

I had the pleasure last Thursday night of attending the South Western Sydney Region Ambassadors for Public Education presentation ceremony. The Ambassador program is a regional initiative, run in conjunction with Education Week, and acknowledges student leaders within our schools who possess the following qualities:

- leadership qualities
- advanced communication skills
- ongoing contribution to the school community
- adherence to the values of public education

At the ceremony, student representatives from over 250 public schools in our region were acknowledged.

Congratulations to Mackenzie Loxton who represented our school with distinction. She was a fine ambassador for Sadleir.

Help Your Child Become A Better Reader

Parents often ask how they can help their child to become a better reader. Following are a few ideas you can try at home.

- Read with your child every day
- Set up a dedicated reading area at home
- Introduce reading materials in your home on subjects that interest your child
- Have your child help you make or assemble something that interests them, and have them read the instructions, follow the recipe etc
- Are you going on a holiday or have you seen a place of interest in a magazine or on television? Help your child find out more about a possible holiday destination through books, the internet, maps etc
- Visit the local library and get a borrower's card

Research tells us that students who make their own choices about what they read and have an informal environment in which to read tend to be more motivated, read more and show greater development in language and literacy.



Head Lice

From time to time in all schools there will be instances of head lice. If it is evident in your child's class a note will be sent home informing you of this and I ask that you take the time to look through your child's hair.

Some people believe that head lice are associated with "dirty hair". This is not always the case. You can help prevent their spread by:

- tying back your child's hair where possible
- sending a clearly labelled hat to school each day
- reminding your child not to touch or play with anyone's hair

If you do happen to find some head lice, here are some easy steps to follow:

- obtain hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb
- apply the conditioner to the hair and comb through with a wide-toothed comb to remove the tangles. (The conditioner helps to slow down the louse and makes it easier to comb out.)
- then use a fine metal lice comb to remove the lice and pull the nits off the hair
- ensure all bed linen, towels, washers etc are washed in hot water

Absences

Remember that if your child is away from school for any reason, a short note to the teacher explaining this absence is required. As well, children arriving late to school should be accompanied by their parent/carer when they report to the office.

Stephen Gray

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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

Wednesday 21st August 2013 Centennial Park
- 1L, 1/2B, 1/2C & 2S

Monday 26th August 2013 Sydney Tower Eye & Chinese Garden
- 4/5T, 4-6M, 5/6L & 5/6J

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

9th August 2013 4-6M

16th August 2013 3-4D



4/5T has been working hard at tackling word problems in Mathematics.

The students were given four levels of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division word problems consisting. In small groups students needed to work together to solve each problem.



Step 1: Read the word problem together.

Step 2: Think and discuss whether it is an addition, subtraction, multiplication or division problem.

Step 3: Think about and pick out the words or numbers that are necessary for solving the problem.



Step 4: Write out the words or numbers to work out problems.



Step 5: Check answer and working out, and change if necessary.



Step 6: Write answer in full sentences using words relevant words from word problem.



School Ambassador

South Western Sydney Region's Ambassador for Public Education Program provides opportunities for students to develop their leadership skills, to interact with students from other schools in the region, and to act as ambassadors for public education.

Our School Ambassador for 2013, Mackenzie Loxton, attended a presentation ceremony last week to receive her certificate. Congratulations, Mackenzie.



Firstly, I would like to say thank you to Mr Gray and the teachers for letting me have the opportunity to represent Sadleir as a Public Education Ambassador. Belgenny farm was the first Ambassador Excursion I went on and it was exciting. I was very nervous because I knew no one there but as we got to know each other we became great friends.

Last Thursday was great because we went to the University of Western Sydney where we had six different activities around the campus. After that we went to Revesby Workers Club to have dinner and receive our award.

I have learnt a lot of leadership skills and I know I will continue to use them throughout my life. Thank you,

Mackenzie Loxton



District Athletics Carnival

The District Athletics Carnival will be held at The Crest in Bass Hill on Wednesday 28th August. 41 students from Sadleir have qualified and will be doing their very best to get to the next stage - the Regional Carnival.

Those students who qualified for track events were acknowledged at an assembly last term, however, new qualifying distances for field events have only just been made available in the last week. Therefore, congratulations to these students who have qualified for the following field events.

Discus - Joel Wilson, Lochlan Ebejer, Mackenzie Loxton, Bryce Wilson

Shot Put - Joel Wilson, Lochlan Ebejer, Brayden Collis, Nada Chaaban, Mackenzie Loxton, Bryce Wilson, Uhila Fangalahi

Long Jump - Chelsey Moore, Nada Chaaban, Yacoob Abdul Karim, Brayden Collis, Bryce Wilson, Ken Mai

Permission notes and details about the carnival will be sent home this week.

Mrs Brown - Carnival Organiser

Busby West OOSH

Before School Care
6.30am-9.00am

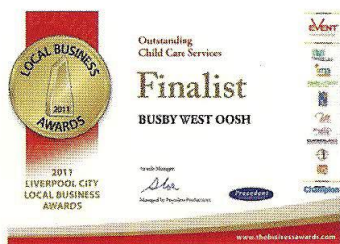
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3.00pm-6.00pm



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