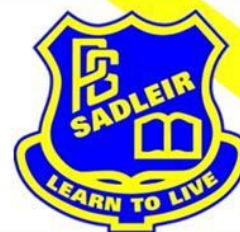


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



5th September 2013

Western Liverpool Festival Of Performing Arts

I have had the pleasure over the past three nights to be at Mounties to watch our choir and dance groups perform at the Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts. While I might be a little bit biased, I thought that all our performances were outstanding and a credit to all. In fact, a number of principals have since taken the time to contact me to pass on their congratulations and comment on how impressed they were.

Congratulations to all the students involved and thank you to Mrs Pepper, Mrs Tanobey, Mrs Markotany, Mrs Low and Mrs Hour for their dedication and hard work. Thank you as well to Mrs Duricic, Mrs Tamer and Mrs Pisani for their support and assistance.

District Athletics

I was very proud of our athletics team which competed at the recent district carnival at The Crest Sporting Complex, Bass Hill. As they left early in the morning, they looked fabulous in their PSSA shirts. Furthermore, I am pleased to inform you that their attitude and behaviour was also of the highest standard.

On the track all our students performed with distinction with several achieving personal bests and two Chelsey Moore and Bryce

Wilson will now compete at the Sydney South West area championships next week.

PSSA Representative

Congratulations to the Deklan Newling who has been selected to represent Green Valley PSSA at the upcoming regional cricket selection trials.

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the parents who supported our recent Father's Day Stall and to the P&C members who worked so hard to ensure it was a success. I think the smiles on the children's faces said it all!

Hats

As Spring has now arrived it is a good time to remind everyone about our hat policy. All students need to bring and wear a hat at school each day. If for some reason your child does not have one on during lunch and/or afternoon tea they will be asked to sit in the shade. For those students representing the school in PSSA competitions, a hat must be worn. Those without will not be permitted to attend.

School hats can be purchased from the office at a very reasonable price. The baseball style caps are \$5.50 and the bucket hats \$6.60.

What Your Child Can Do About Bullying

From time to time parents have asked me what they should tell their child to do if they



are the victim of bullying. The following strategies/advice may assist you:

If you're being bullied...tell the person to stop

- use neutral language to respond to the bullying, like 'maybe' or 'that's what you think' and
- walk away
- try to act unimpressed.

But if it's been going on for a while and these don't work..

- talk to your friends and ask for support
- talk to your parents
- talk to a teacher

If you are cyberbullied...

- don't respond to the message or image
- save the evidence
- block and delete the sender
- report the situation to the website or Internet Service Provider
- tell trusted people – friends, adults, teachers, parents and police if necessary.

Term Dates

Friday, September 20 will be the final day for Term 3. All students are expected to be in attendance up to and including this date, particularly those in school sporting teams as a round of PSSA will be played.

School resumes on Tuesday, October 8 for all students as the Monday is a public holiday.



Federal Elections

The federal elections are on this Saturday and I wish to advise that our school hall will once again be used as a polling booth. I have requested that entry to the school be via the back gate in Quadrant Lane.

Gold Level Students

Congratulations to the following students who have recently received their Gold Level certificate: Ahmad Al Zahaowy (1L), Kristine Bangug (1/2C), Yasmin Taha (5/6J), Mackenzie Loxton (5/6J), & Sandy Wannous (5/6J).

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.



Stage 1 Excursion

Students in classes 1L, 1/2B, 1/2C and 2S participated in an excursion to Centennial Parklands to consolidate the HSIE unit they have been studying, Wet and Dry Environments.



They spent almost 3 hours with Park Rangers who had them participate in activities in two different environments - terrestrial and aquatic.



Dip netting was fun as students scooped out water from the edge of a pond and analysed what was found. All groups found tiny little beetles which they transferred to small trays and identified from a chart. One group even found a baby shrimp!!



Walking through Lachlan Swamp, students had to listen to a story and collect items from the ground that a bird would build a nest with. Lachlan Swamp is also home to hundreds of bats! The smell wasn't very nice but it was great to see them hanging upside down, spreading their wings and flying from tree to tree.





The last fun activity for the day involved constructing habitats for a variety of animals using materials they could find from the Parklands. It was great to see students working together to build a home for their animal.

Everyone had a wonderful day and had lots of interesting stories to tell parents when they got back!

There were so many birds in the Parklands, and as the students saw them, they marked them off on a chart. They found 11 birds in all, including the kookaburra, pelican and magpie.





Clubs – Season 2

Congratulations to all those students in Ms Calderwood's Art clubs group who produced wonderful abstract sculptures.

To make our sculptures we used milk cartons for the mould, clay to create shapes and Plaster of Paris. After shaping the clay and placing it in the mould, plaster was added. The container was left to dry. It was then removed from the container. Students then dug the clay from the plaster, and shaped and smoothed their sculpture using sand paper.

Well done to everyone. The results are fantastic!

Ms Calderwood





Sydney Tower Eye and Chinese Garden Excursion

On Monday 26th August I went on an excursion to the Sydney Tower Eye and the Chinese Gardens. First we watched a 4D movie about the Sydney Tower Eye. After that we went to the top of the tower. At the top we could see lots of things like a green maze, a huge Coca Cola sign and ANZ stadium.

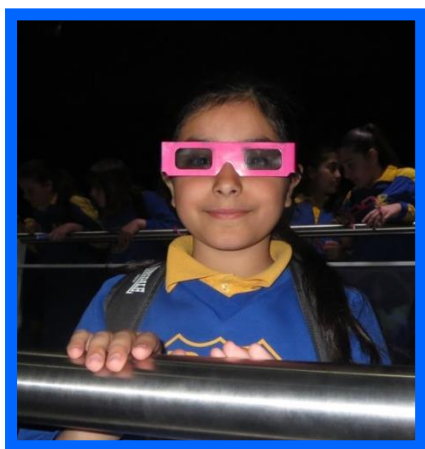
When we were in Sydney Tower I learnt facts about the tower. Firstly it took six years to build. Secondly it cost 3.75 million dollars to construct the tower. Thirdly the height of the tower is 309 metres from top to bottom.

Later we went to the Chinese Garden. We saw koi fish, turtles, lizards and more types of fish. At the Chinese Garden we saw ibis in a tree and they were in their nests. We also saw a wishing well full of money.

In the Chinese Garden we took photos. We took pictures of stones and gardens as well as having a picture taken of our whole class. We had a great time.

I was very glad I went on this excursion because I had lots of fun in both the Sydney Tower Eye and the Chinese Garden.

Blade Nguyen-Dietrich 5/6J



On Monday the 26th of August 2013, 5/6J, 5/6L, 4/5T and 4-6M went on an excursion to the Sydney Tower Eye and the Chinese Garden.

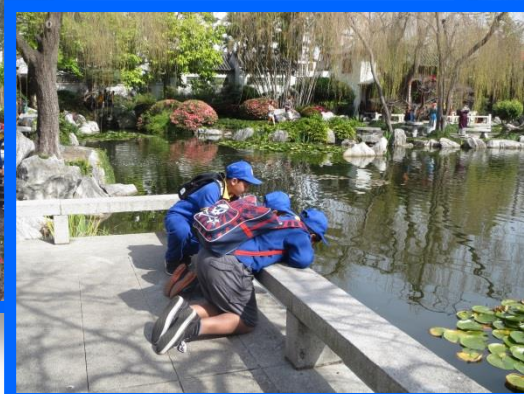
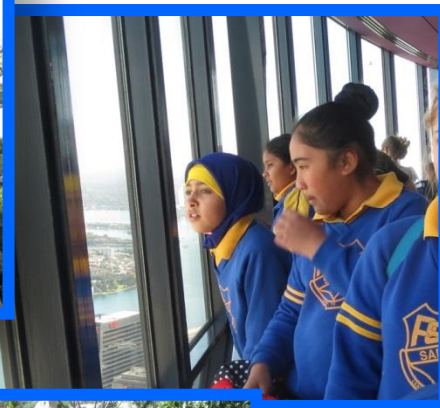
When we went to the Sydney Tower Eye we were able to watch a really cool 4D movie. In the movie water was spraying everywhere, the floor was vibrating, lights were flashing and smoke was rising from the floor. After that, we went in an elevator to the highest point in Sydney. One of the people who worked at the tower gave us some information about the Sydney Tower Eye. The lady told us that every year when the tower has an opening anniversary many people have a marathon going up all of the stairs. There are 1 504 stairs and the fastest time for climbing them is only six minutes.



Later on, we ate our lunch and explored the Chinese Garden. The gardens were so interesting and all of the colours of the different flowers were very vibrant and beautiful. We also saw a lot of different things besides flowers such as koi fish, ducks, lizards, bonsai trees, turtles, silk dresses, rock statues and beautiful waterfalls.

Our excursion was really thrilling and exciting. I had a really fun time and I learnt a lot about some really amazing places.

Ama Attanayaka 5/6J





District Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday, 28th August, 34 students went to The Crest at Bass Hill to participate in the Green Valley District Athletics Carnival. It was great to see all students try their very best, have fun and represent their school well.

Congratulations to Bryce Wilson and Chelsey Moore who qualified for the Sydney South West Regional Carnival. Chelsey came first in the 12 years 100m and the 200m. She completed the 100m in 14.1 seconds and the 200m in 29.97 seconds. Bryce came first in the 10 years 200m in a time of 31.0 seconds and recorded the longest jump (3.80m) in the Junior Long Jump.

We wish both Bryce and Chelsey the very best of luck at the Sydney South West Regional Carnival.





Kindergarten iGrow Video Conference

KC, KH & KP participated in a video conference with the Royal National Park. There were 8 other schools: Alford's Point P.S, Balgownie P.S, Bonshaw P.S, Fairfax P.S, Frederickton P.S, Macquarie Fields P.S and Yagoona P.S in the video conference too!. The other schools were from all over NSW and we got to talk to lots of other students.

In the video conference we sorted seeds according to their size, shape and colour. We read a book and sang a song with the other schools. We learnt what seeds need to grow and how to look after them. We have planted some sunflower seeds in pots and are watching them grow. We hope they turn into bright yellow sunflowers soon!





Sport Report

PSSA trials for season 3 will be held Friday 6th September 2013. Sports on offer this season are Girls' Cricket coached by Miss James, Boys' Touch coached by Mrs Low and Mixed Newcombeball coached by Miss Tanobey. Please make sure that all students who wish to try out are at school this Friday in school sport's uniform. If any student knows they going to be absent on Friday and would like to play PSSA please make sure they see the coach of the team to put their name down. This does not guarantee them a place in the team but puts their name up for selection.

Season 3 commences next Friday, 13th September 2013. As we are coming into summer it is important that students apply sunscreen and have plenty of water each Friday. It is recommended that students have at least 2 bottles of water from home, clearly labelled with their name.

Green Valley PSSA have asked that we publish the updated code of conduct and all that students, teachers, parents and spectators respect the rules. It is also important that students take all of their rubbish with them from the fields each Friday. Students are reminded that if they are unable to follow the school rules both in the classroom and on the playground they will not be allowed to attend PSSA.

Sadleir Public School PSSA Representatives

- Draws and rules are available from the GVPSSA website:
<http://gvpssa.weebly.com/>
- The cost of PSSA is \$6.00 for the first week and \$5.00 each week after that.
- PSSA runs for 10 straight rounds. There are no semi finals or finals. The team on the highest points at the end of the season will be declared the winner.
- Students need to wear full school sport uniform
 - Royal blue school sport shorts
 - Royal blue track pants
 - Royal blue school hat
 - Appropriate sport shoes
 - School PSSA jersey
 - Royal blue jumper/school jacket
 - School soccer socks or white ankle socks
- Training will be held Tuesday afternoons from **3:00pm – 3:40pm.**
- Students must display appropriate behaviour both at school and at PSSA in order to be considered for and maintain a position in a PSSA team.



GREEN VALLEY DISTRICT P.S.S.A. CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Players Code

- Be a good sport
- Play for enjoyment
- Work hard for your team as well as yourself
- Treat all team mates and opponents as you enjoy being treated yourself
- Play by the rules
- Co-operate with team and game officials
- Learn to value honest effort, skilled performance and improvement
- Wear appropriate safety equipment
- Wear full school sports uniform including a school hat

Parents Code

- Encourage participation by your children
- Provide a model of good sportsmanship for your child to copy
- Be courteous in your communication with players, team officials, game officials and sport administrators
- Encourage honest effort, skilled performance and team loyalty
- Do not interfere with the conduct of any event
- Ensure your child wears appropriate safety equipment
- Ensure your child is dressed in full school sports uniform including a school hat

Spectators Code

- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour
- Remember children play for enjoyment. Don't let your behaviour detract from their enjoyment
- Let game officials conduct events without interference
- Support skilled performances and team play with generous applause
- Demonstrate respect for opposing players and their supporters
- No alcohol
- No smoking
- No spectators behind plate markers

In the event of injury, no personal injury insurance cover is provided by the NSW Department of Education and Communities for students in relation to school sporting activities, physical education lessons or any other school activity. Parents and caregivers are advised to assess the level and extent of their child's involvement in the sport program offered by the school, school sport zone, region and state school sport association when deciding whether additional cover is required. Personal accident insurance cover is available through normal retail insurance outlets. Parents who have private ambulance cover need to check whether that cover extends to interstate travel and make additional arrangements as considered appropriate. The NSW Supplementary Sporting Injury Benefits Scheme, funded by the NSW Government, provides limited cover for serious injury resulting in permanent loss of a prescribed faculty or the use of some prescribed part of the body. Further information can be obtained from www.sportinginjuries.com.au Further information regarding students accident insurance and private health cover is provided at http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/spguide/activities/general/med_insurance.php



School Spelling Bee Finals

Congratulations to our 2013 Spelling Bee Champions

Dakota, Redil, Ryan, Mariam, Mohammad, Emman & Brayden.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the school spelling bee finals last week. The standard of spelling was impressive and everyone should be very proud of their efforts. It was obvious that the students had put in a lot of hard work practising and learning new words. Thank you to all the parents and friends who came and supported the students at the competition. We will have 4 students representing our school in the Sydney South West Regional Spelling Bee finals next Thursday. Good luck to Mariam Chafei and Mohammad Al Zahaowy who will compete in the Stage 2 finals, and Emmanuel Bangug and Brayden Collis who will compete in the Stage 3 finals .





Kindergarten - **Spelling Bee Champion – Dakota Collis**

Finalists – Aisha El Cheikh, Sara Andrew, Maysa Wannous, Sally Ta



Year 1 - **Spelling Bee Champion – Redil Atroushi**

Finalists – Rajaa Kassab, Vinh Phan, Youssef Achour



Year 2 - **Spelling Bee Champion – Ryan Vergara**

Finalists – Kennye Kongmalavong, Vivien Nedeska, Kristine Bangug, Shaun Brassil



Year 3 - **Spelling Bee Champion – Mariam Chafei**

Finalists – Maryam El Abdallah, Jasmine Vongkhamchanh, Jack Haley





Year 4 - Spelling Bee Champion – Mohammad Al Zahaowy

Finalists – Dean Watson, Ripel Atroushi, Tayla Haley, An Phan



Year 5 - Spelling Bee Champion – Emmanuel Bangug

Finalists – Serena Do, Farouk Masri, Calvin Kongmalavong



Year 6 - Spelling Bee Champion – Brayden Collis

Finalists – Dana El Moussawel, Sandy Wannous, Sally Wannous, Ama Attanayaka





Wooglemai EEC Camp, 14th & 15th October 2013

We have had a great response to the Year 3 & 4 camp to Wooglemai with the boy's cabin filling up very quickly. There are still 5 places left for the girls. If you're interested complete the permission note and leave your deposit at the office. The next progress payment of \$25 is due Friday 13th September. More information about the camp will be sent home soon.

Ms C Foldes

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thur 12th September

Regional Spelling Bee Final

Fri 13th September

PSSA Round 1

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

6th September 2013 5/6L

13th September 2013 KH

Busby West OOSH

Before School Care
6.30am-9.00am

After School Care
3.00pm-6.00pm



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per day

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