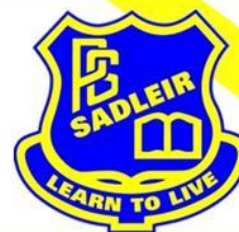


# SADLEIR SNIPPETS



15<sup>th</sup> October 2014

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4. As always it is going to be a very busy time at Sadleir.

Next week Stage 2 students will be attending a sport and recreation camp. Miss Yuen, Mrs Murray, Mrs Morabito, Mrs Byrnes and myself will be attending the camp. We are all looking forward to the experience of working with the students in a different environment. Next year we hope to offer an overnight excursion for all Stage 2 and Stage 3 students.

The application process for selective high school placements 2016 is now open for all students currently in Year 5. Selective High Schools provide dynamic and challenging academic schooling for high achieving students in the public education system. Miss James will provide detailed information regarding the process in the coming days.

Next Friday 25 October there will be a community expo at Ashcroft PS. This expo has been planned by local schools, including Sadleir PS, to assist our community access a range of government services and community agencies. We will be providing a mini bus to and from Ashcroft for parents. The bus will shuttle between the schools from 9:15 – 12:15. Mrs Pepper's junior dance group will be providing entertainment at the expo.

Regards

Matthew Ralph  
Principal

## Getting organised

Keep track of the week numbers of each *term* and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z's monthly planners. They're easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child's bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. <http://bit.ly/UbmQz8>

### UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 3/4Y

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> No Assembly

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct KC



| What's On                             | When                     |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Stage 2 Camp                          | 20-21 October            |
| Community Agency Expo                 | 25 October               |
| Environmental Audit/Liverpool Council | 25 October               |
| NRL Blitz                             | 29 October               |
| Swimming Scheme                       | 3 November – 14 November |
| Kindergarten Orientation              | 11,18,25 November        |

## Reminders & Notices

### Student Attendance

Please remember that regular attendance at school is important for your child's learning. A child regularly late to school misses important aspects of the day's organisation and the Literacy learning pat of the week.

A child who misses 10 minutes of learning three times a week misses out on five hours learning over the course of a term, and twenty hours in a school year. This has an impact on student achievement and connectedness to school.

School attendance is compulsory. If you require support in getting your child to school on time please let us know. Support is available through the DEC Home School Liaison Officer.

Please remember to provide **Verbal or written notification** of your child absence due to illness or family reasons. This allows us to ensure that absences are recorded as 'explained'.

Parents and carers are required to be contacted by the child's teacher after three consecutive days absence, under the direction of the NSW department of Education and Communities.

### School Attendance

= participation

= connectedness

= wellbeing



KP have been working extremely hard to constantly learn new skills and knowledge.

Recently we have increased our technology skills by using our XO laptops to complete tasks.



In physical education we have developed our ability to work as a team whilst playing oztag.





Our new whiteboard tables allow us to practise and improve our writing skills.



We use lots of different equipment and resources when solving mathematical problems.

