

# Sadleir Public School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 6

## Remembrance Day

On Tuesday students, teachers and parents attended a moving Remembrance Day Service in the school hall. This year is the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War. Remembrance Day is a nationally recognised day of commemoration where we pause for one minute silence to remember and honour the service men and women who fought, died and suffered in wars, conflicts and peace operations.



*Remember me,  
I am the one who did everything to keep you safe.  
I fought for my people in sunshine and rain.  
Remember me,  
I am the one who saw dead bodies and blood.  
Therefore,  
I saw my best friends suffering in front of me.  
Remember me,  
I am the one who did all this for victory.  
Remember me,  
If I have a chance to come back then  
I will sacrifice my life for you,  
and my country all over again.  
So Remember me.  
By Ripel 5T*

Remembrance Day  
They Fought For Us  
They Died For Us  
They Suffered For Us  
So...  
We Will Remember Them  
Lest We Forget  
By Fawzieh 5T

## CALENDAR

### Week 6

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	1/2C Assembly
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	PSSA Sport

### Week 7

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation 9-11
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	5T Assembly

### Week 8-11

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation 9-11
Wednesday 10 December	Presentation Day
Thursday 11 December	Year 6 Farewell

## Swimming Scheme

The 2014 swimming scheme has been a big success. Over 100 Sadleir students have had small group instruction and practice over the past 2 weeks. Every student has improved their swimming and a number of students who were initially quite concerned with being in the water have increased their confidence and water safety skills.



## Kindergarten Orientation

Last Tuesday was the first of our Kindy Orientation days. The 2015 kindergarten group participated in some great activities in class while their mums and dads found out more about what we offer here at Sadleir. The children were very enthusiastic about starting school and they demonstrated some great skills. We look forward to the next session on Tuesday 18 November. Remember that every parent who attends our orientation sessions has a chance to win prizes for the uniform shop. Currently we have 38 enrolled for kindergarten 2015.



## 2015 Sports Uniform

From next year we will be introducing a Friday sports uniform for all students. The shirt design is currently on show in the school notice board. There is a feedback sheet in the office. Please let us know what you think. When finalised, the sport shirts will be on sale in the uniform shop.



## Hall Lighting

Our P&C have generously donated performance lighting for our hall. This lighting will provide us with the capacity to effectively light class performances and school events held in the hall. The lighting bar,



coloured lights and control desk will be installed this week. A big thanks to the P&C.



exercises and worked cooperatively with students from other schools.



### Sporting Achievement

Bryce Wilson 6L has been selected in the South Western Sydney representative rugby league team and has been short listed for the Sydney South West AFL team. Congratulations Bryce.

### Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November the annual Aboriginal Student Achievement Awards were held at the University of Western Sydney at Campbelltown. Tanesha Tobler received an award for Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service. Congratulations Tanesha!



### Year 6 Leadership Day

Students from Year 6 attended a leadership day held at Ashcroft High School. They developed their leadership skills, participated in team building



### Garden Project

Last Term we worked with a landscape planner to design major environmental improvements for Sadleir Public School. Areas to be addressed include the front garden, back playground, morning playground and front grass. The plans are now complete and will be implemented over the coming years. When complete the designs will enhance our

school's appearance, provide increased shade, a food garden, an outdoor learning space and a more engaging school playground for all children. The front garden will be the first area to be redeveloped. Clearing and soil and water preparation has begun and planting will commence in the new year as the weather begins to cool.



### Video Conference

Students in 3-6M, 5T, 6L and 5/6J attended a video conference. The students were involved in an art workshop where they explored Australian identity. Students investigated their cultural heritage as well as that of Australia's first inhabitants, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people



### History Snip

November 9, 2014, marked the 25th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. The 155km, 3.6-metre-high wall separated East and West Berliners for 28 years, from August 1961 until November 1989. Along its length were more than 300 watchtowers and 20 bunkers, thousands of soldiers, guard dogs, alarms, ditches to trap vehicles, and a no man's land that varied in width from around 300 metres to the width of a street.

Many people attempted to cross the wall. Exact numbers are uncertain but it is understood that around 5,000 people crossed the wall successfully and more than 130 died in the attempt to reach West Berlin.

