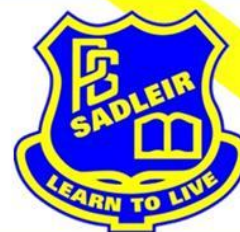


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



20th February 2014

Principal's Report

School Assemblies

School assemblies are an important and regular part of the school week. They provide an opportunity for student achievement to be acknowledged, class performances and activities to be shared and important messages to be delivered.

At Sadleir we use school assemblies to develop skills in our students which will make them attentive, respectful and well mannered audience members.

Parents and community members are always welcome at our assemblies. However, I do ask that when you attend, show your support of the students and teachers by:

- * ensuring mobile phones are switched off;
- * younger preschool aged siblings remain quiet and with you at all times; and
- * personal conversations be kept to a minimum

By supporting the school and its endeavours you are helping to make your child a more rounded student.

This year there will again be one weekly assembly for all students K -6. This assembly will be held each Friday morning from 9:15am.

School Captains

At our annual presentation day the following students were inducted as our student leaders for 2014. Congratulations to:

School Captains:

Sasha Sindyan Ken Mai

Senior School Councillors:

Frances Gatehau Yacoob Abdul Karim
Yarrah Malas Calvin Kongmalavong
Yasmin Taha Bryce Wilson



Contact Details/Permission Notes

A number of notes were sent home last week to all students who have returned to Sadleir in 2014. Please ensure they are sent back to the classroom teacher by Monday to ensure that all student information and permission is up to date.

Student Eye Screening

On Thursday, March 6, all students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will have the opportunity to receive free vision screening from qualified personnel here at school. Further information and permission notes will be sent home soon. I strongly recommend this initiative to you.

Parking

At the beginning of each year it is necessary to remind parents about safe and appropriate places to drop off and pick up children from school.

Parents should not drive into the school grounds under any circumstances.

Despite new signage being put up, it seems some parents are of the understanding that the front car park can be used to pick up and drop off students. **This is not the case** and I request that everyone respects this decision and abides by the rule. We saw the terrible accident at Carlingford PS last year and I do not want to see something similar happen here.

Those coming by car need to park in the surrounding streets, but not in the bus zone. Parking does seem to be a little easier at the back of the school near Wheat Park.

For those using Insignia Street as an entry and/or exit point I also request that you use the pedestrian gates either side of the car park. Students should not be cutting across the car park as again it is far too dangerous.

Liverpool Council Rangers and Green Valley police periodically monitor traffic and parking and those parked illegally may be cautioned and/or fined.

Travelling To School

To avoid the traffic congestion I have alluded to above, parents may wish to consider making arrangements for their child to walk to and from school each day.

While younger students need to be accompanied, older children are often both willing and able to make their own way to and from school. Yet many Year 5 and Year 6 students aren't given the opportunity until high school, when greater distances make it an extremely daunting experience for those new to it. Obviously we don't all have the time to walk our kids to school but perhaps a carpooling or a group walking arrangement could be made with parents that live nearby. It is really whatever works for you.

Some good reasons to walk to school include:

- the weather is with us at the moment, so make the most of it;
- younger kids benefit from the one-on-one time with their parents;



- older children enjoy the independence that walking to and from school fosters, not to mention the time to chat and unwind with their friends;
- all children, and their parents, benefit from the exercise and the chance to take stock of their surroundings; and
- if nothing else, you're bound to be rewarded with a friendly "Good Morning" and smile, making your community that much nicer (and safer) for your child to grow up in.

If it is too far to walk, your child may be eligible for a bus pass. If interested, please contact the office for further information as conditions do apply.

Attendance Tip

Sleep is so important and many children do not get enough. Most primary and secondary age children should aim for 10 hours sleep per night. Try to develop an evening routine – homework, dinner, TV/computer, shower/bath, reading then bed – and try to avoid social outings on school nights. It is also a good idea not to have a TV or computer in your child's bedroom – research says this hinders rather than aids sleep and social behaviour.

School Hours

Please note that classes commence each day at 9:00am and conclude at 3:00pm.

In the morning, direct supervision begins on the playground at 8:30am and children should not be at school before this time. As stipulated by the department, any child arriving 9:00am must report to the office with their parent/carer for a late note.

Stephen Gray

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Wed 26th February – Meet the teacher -
Kindy to Yr 6

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

21 st February	Senior SRC
28 th February	6L



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.



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