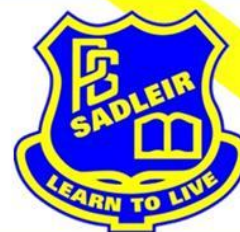


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



5th March 2014

Principal's Report

Parent Information Meetings

Thank you to the parents that attended the Parent Information Meetings last week. I hope you had the opportunity to find out a little more about who your child's teacher is and what he/she promotes in relation to teaching and learning. The relationship between a student and teacher is critical to a successful year as is the development of positive home/school interactions.

As these meetings are simply meet, greet and information sharing sessions it is very important that you make an appointment for an interview with the class teacher, at your earliest convenience, if you have an issue or a problem in relation to your child's learning or socialisation. Please don't wait until the Semester 1 interview time to raise concerns or issues as these will not take place until the end of Term 2. Similarly, the class teacher will contact you if he/she has a concern. It is very important to me that each and every one of our students feels safe and secure at school and is learning.

High School 2015

All Year 6 students have received Expression of Interest forms for high school in 2015. These forms must be returned to the classroom teacher by Friday 21 March.

For those parents still undecided for next year, my advice to you is to contact the relevant high school/s that you are considering. Some of these schools are currently holding information days/nights and I would encourage you to attend where ever possible.

If you would like further information about the high school enrolment process please contact me through the front office.

School Survey

A survey about "Learning" was sent home to all families yesterday. Data collected from this survey is used to determine future directions and the results will be published in our Annual School Report.

All surveys are anonymous and should be returned to the office foyer and placed in the black box.

Food At School

Healthy food and drink provide children with energy to successfully get through a full day at school. Therefore, it is very important that your child has enough of both to last the whole day. Unfortunately some students are coming to school without food or drink. This is not good for any child's health. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a healthy lunch each day.



Contact Details/Permission Notes

Thank you to the parents who have returned their student emergency contact details and annual permission notes to school. For those who haven't, please do so as soon as possible as it is very important that we keep our records up to date.

Head Lice

We seem once again to have had a bit of an outbreak of this at school. This time of year (students just back to school) coupled with the heat makes this an ongoing issue for some families. Can I please ask you to be diligent in checking your children's hair on a weekly basis and treating them promptly if needed....and then following up after a week. The Department of Health website has some great information to support you in attending to this.

School Banking

School banking has commenced for the year and will continue every Thursday morning between 8:30am and 8:55am at the canteen. For new students who would like to bank, you need to go to the nearest Commonwealth Bank and open an account or alternatively you could see the ladies on any Thursday.

School banking is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive \$5 when students make their first deposit at school and a commission on every further deposit made. As well, students receive a reward item for every 10 deposits they make.

Attendance Tip

Even taking a small amount of time out of school can be a problem and your child might fall behind with work and be unable to catch up. Their friendships can suffer and may lead to them having difficulty maintaining positive relationships with their peers.

A child with a good school record of attendance is setting themselves up for a better future once he/she leaves school.

It only takes 3 or 4 days off per term to start seriously affecting your child's education. 8 days absence or more per term and they fall below 85% attendance. This means they are unable to reach their full potential and their future life choices become far more limited.

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.



UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

7th March 2S

14th March 3-6M

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thur 6th March

K-2 Student Eye Screening



Ballet | Jazz | Hip hop | Tap
Cheerleading | Acrobatics | Irish
Singing | Drama

Teaching students 2 years and up

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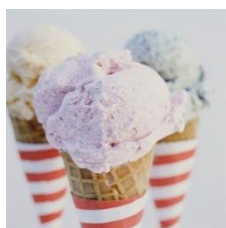
3/4 Y have been learning how to write persuasively. Here are some of our thoughts:

Ice- cream is my favourite food because it is soft, sweet and creamy. It is also my favourite food because it is something that I like to share with my family.

I believe that ice- cream is soft, sweet and creamy. It is as soft as a pillow. I like the taste of ice- cream.

Another reason why I love ice- cream is because I really enjoy sharing it with my family. It makes us relax and allows us to spend time together.

To conclude, ice- cream is my favourite food because it is sweet and I really like sweet things.



By Rayane

It is my opinion that reading is better than watching TV.

The first reason why I believe that reading is better than watching TV is because if you read, you can become smarter.

The second reason why I think that reading is better than watching TV is because when you read you can get ideas from books.

It is for these reasons that I believe reading is better than watching TV. By Manelle



I strongly believe that the Play Station Three is better than the Xbox 360.

It is my opinion that the Play Station Three is better than the Xbox 360 because if I want to play games online, the Xbox 360 controls are hard to use. The PS3 controls are easier to use.

Another reason why I prefer the PS3 is because Minecraft is coming out on the Play Station but not the Xbox 360. I really enjoy playing Minecraft. By Kenye