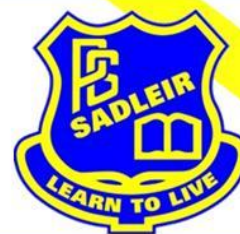


# SADLEIR SNIPPETS



5<sup>th</sup> June 2014

## Dear Parents and Carers

### P&C Meeting

Last Tuesday the Sadleir Public School P&C held their June meeting. It was great to see fifteen parents attending and the discussions were very positive and constructive. One decision made was for the school to purchase some new sports shirts for our students to wear while representing our school. The blue and yellow looks great and we are looking forward to replacing some of the older shirts in time for Term 3. All shirts will have numbers and there will be a long sleeve option. A big thanks to all parents who attended.

### Dental Screening

Next term all students at Sadleir PS will have the opportunity to have their teeth checked and cleaned by a visiting dental clinic. This service will be provided free of charge. More details to follow.

### Principal Awards

This term we have introduced a new weekly assembly award. The purpose of the 'Principal's Award' is to recognise and acknowledge the great learning and citizenship that I see as I move around the school each day. The first 5 recipients are listed below

Talal El Awik 3/4D	Outstanding explanation of complex mathematical concepts
Selina El-Homsi 3/4M	Environmental awareness and citizenship
Maysa Wannous 1B	Excellence in public speaking
Dean Watson 5T	Outstanding knowledge of complex mathematical concepts
Emma Reynolds 5/6J	Outstanding leadership and mentoring

### Student leaders

Each class from Year 1 to Year 6 has a student representative. These students as well as our captains and prefects make up the Student Representative Council. This group works to make our school a better place for all. During the last 2 weeks the SRC has been gathering suggestions on how to improve our playground. They have come up with a good list of projects for the coming months and years. One great suggestion has been the purchase of new outdoor table and chair settings.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

The Semester One parent teacher meetings will be held on Tuesday 24 June between 1:00pm and 6:00pm. These meetings provide a good opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning with his or her teacher. A time selection note will be distributed later this week.

Regards  
Matthew Ralph

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Mon 9<sup>th</sup> June Queen's Birthday**

**Long Weekend**

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June Last day of Term 2**

### UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

**6<sup>th</sup> June 5T**

**13<sup>th</sup> June KP**



## 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. Don't forget long sleeve polo shirts are available for Winter.

## Library

Book club orders are due back by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June

**Kam Aboutamer**

**Librarian**



3-6M have been learning how to write explanations. We planted some basil seeds so we could see what happens!



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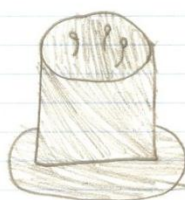
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Finally, you need to now give your plant some water and then put it in the sun.

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**TERRIFIC**



Ryan Nguyen

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Katie Campbell



3/4M have been becoming Whale experts this term. Learn about them for yourself by reading one of our fascinating information reports or looking at our lovely watercolour artworks!



## Narwhals



### Classification

The Narwhal is related to the Orca and Bottle nosed dolphin and it is part of the mammal family.

### Appearance

It is a pale-coloured porpoise. Narwhals are mid-sized whales and they have two teeth, one of them grows to be like a horn and it is 9 feet long.

### Habitat

The Narwhal is the Unicorn of the sea. Unicorns of the sea live in really icy water so that they can stay cool.

### Movement

Narwhals use their tusk for jousting. Narwhals can get hemmed in by ice. The Narwhals go under the ice and hunt for their food.

### Lifecycle

Narwhals can live for 30-40 years. Narwhals are hunted by Inuit people. Calves are born in mid-July in the following year after a 15 month gestation period.

By Janna

## Orcas (Killer whales)

By Ryan

**Classification:** It is a dolphin. Orcinus Orcas are the largest of the dolphin family and one of the most dangerous creatures alive.

**Appearance:** An Orca is black and white, it has all of the black on the top, dorsal fin and the tail. On the bottom and on the sides it is white. They are medium sized, just bigger than a car.

**Habitat:** Orcas are distributed throughout the oceans of the world, but are most frequently found off Antarctica, Iceland Norway and Pacific North America.

**Diet:** Killer Whales diet includes fish, squid, sea lions, walruses, birds, sea turtles, and otters. Killer whales eat about 500 pound of food each day.

**Movement:** Killer Whales (orcas) propel themselves with their tail which has two very large horizontal flukes on it.

**Lifecycle:** They have a lifespan similar to a human.

## Blue whales

### Classification

Blue whales are mammals.

### Appearance

Blue whales are the largest animals ever known. Their tongues alone can weigh as much as an elephant.

### Habitat

Blue whales live in the ocean and move to different places.

### Diet

Blue whales eat four tons of krill a day.

### Movement

When a blue whale exhales the spray its blowhole can reach nearly 9m into the air. Their tail moves up and down though the water.

By Amar

