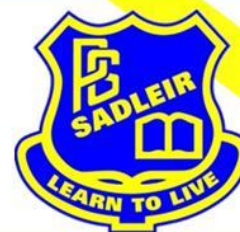


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



24th July 2014

Dear Parents/Carers and Friends

Yesterday, as a safety precaution the school went into lockdown for a short time as there was a police operation in the area. The students and staff are commended on their response to the drill. Lockdown is one of the safety drills that we practise at school. At no time were any students or staff in immediate danger. Should your student or you have any further concerns, please feel free to contact me. Class teachers yesterday and today observed students closely and they are aware of support that can be offered.

Since arriving at Sadleir I have been very impressed by the number of students wearing full school uniform. Most days one hundred percent of students are in full school uniform. A big thanks to all students for showing pride in our school and to parents and carers for supporting our uniform policy.

Next week is a busy week at Sadleir Public School. Our athletics carnival will be held on **Thursday 31st July** at Ed Wheeler oval. On **Friday 1st August** our Education Day Assembly will commence at 9:15am. After the assembly a parent morning tea and program showcase will be held in the library. Following this all class rooms will be open for parents and carers to visit.

Matthew Ralph
Principal

Official Sadleir Public School

Facebook Page

Another reminder to please check out our Facebook page and keep up to date with what is happening at our school. Our new page is called 'Sadleir Public School'. Our page will be updated regularly with information and photos. The aim of our Facebook page is to inform and celebrate. It is not a forum for negative comments.

Sonia Byrnes
Deputy Principal

LIBRARY

Book club orders are due to the Office by Friday 25th July 2014.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

Friday 25th July 6L

Friday 1st August Senior SRC

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.



WORKING TOGETHER

During the first weeks of Term 3, we have been revising on our mental strategies in mathematics.



We are revising on bridging the decade, split, jump and compensation strategies.



So far we have practised using bridging the decade and split strategy for addition and subtraction problems.

In small groups, we all took the opportunity to explain how each strategy is used in addition and subtraction.



Each group had different ways of explaining how the strategies worked.

As we explained the strategies, we also wrote some examples on the whiteboards.



We also wonder if the strategies could be used for multiplication problems.

Let the trial and errors continue.