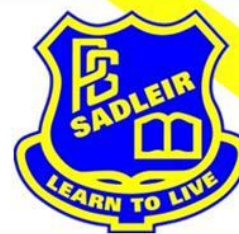


SADLEIR SNIPPETS



18th September 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Term 3 has been extremely successful for our students and our staff and I would like to thank and congratulate all members of our school community on their contributions to making our school a great place to learn and grow.

Term Highlights

- **Education Week** Assembly and Open Day. Over 70 parents and friends attended and our director, Mr Mahony visited our school. He was impressed with our student performances and was very positive about the 6 classes that he visited during the day.
- **Book Week.** Students and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters for the 2014 parade which was attended by over 75 parents and friends. It was great fun and parents helped to raise money for the school by purchasing a large number of books from the book fair. The school has purchased the majority of the 2014 short listed books for students to read in the library.
- **Western Liverpool Festival** Our senior and junior dance groups and choir performed outstandingly at the festival. A great advertisement for the talent we have at Sadleir PS.
- **Aboriginal Education.** Two of our students spoke in the Legislative Assembly NSW Parliament House as part of the NSW Yarn Up leadership and public speaking project. Our NAIDOC celebration in August was a great success.
- **Athletics.** Two of our students represented at the Regional Athletics Carnival, performing extremely well at the elite level.
- **NAPLAN.** Several of our Year 3 and Year 5 students achieved outstanding results, being ranked in the top band for literacy and numeracy.

Happy Vacation

Friday is the last day of Term 3. On behalf of the staff of Sadleir Public School I hope that you and your family enjoy the holiday break and we look forward to your child returning to school on Tuesday 7th October.

Regards

Matthew Ralph
Principal



Community Expo

You are cordially invited to the **COS 2168 Community and Government Agency Expo** - a special event which is an initiative for the benefit of our Community of Schools in the 2168 postcode area.

This expo is a forum for community and Government agencies to disseminate information regarding their services. It is also a rare opportunity to access these agencies in a relaxed environment.

Organisations invited include government agencies and service providers such as Legal Aid, Centrelink, Liverpool City Council, Office of Fair Trading, Liverpool Migrant Resource Centre, agencies who can assist with matters of health, housing, disability and many more. A wide array of cultural and welfare groups from the community will also feature on the day.

The event particulars are:

Date: Friday 24/10/14

Place: Ashcroft Public School Hall – 4 Sheriff St, Ashcroft

Time: 9.15am – 12.15pm

Arrive: 9am via Carpenter Lane Ashcroft (near Preschool)

Please direct all queries regarding the Expo to:

- Cameron Outterside | Community Liaison Officer – Ashcroft Public School | p: 9607 8202 or **email:** cameron.outterside@det.nsw.edu.au

There will be no school assembly on that day. KC assembly has been rescheduled to the following week.

UPCOMING ASSEMBLIES

Fri 19th Sept Senior SRC

Fri 10th Oct House Captains

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 19th Sept Last Day of Term 3

Tues 7th Oct First Day of Term 4

Mon 20th – Tues 21st Oct Wedderburn Camp

Years 3-4

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.



Stage 1 Excursion

Trainworks Museum



We had a wonderful day at the Trainworks Museum in Thirlmere last week.

We were able to explore lots of old trains that transported animals, prisoners, the King and Queen of England and the Prime Minister. We looked inside eating and dining carriages and also where the train driver would sit.



We learnt how trains are an important part of the transport system and how steam trains were powered in the olden days.

Playing in the playground at lunch time was fun – even for Mr Scully, who could be seen climbing the equipment with us!

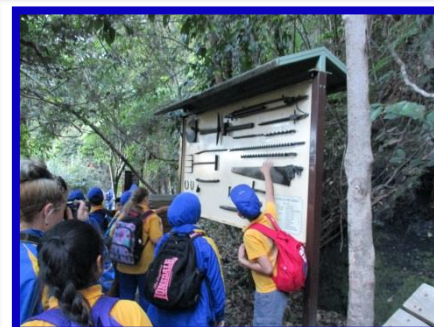
We all had a great day.





BLUE MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

3-6M, 5T, 6L and 5/6J went on an excursion to Scenic World in the Blue Mountains.



On Thursday 11th September Stage 3 went to the Blue Mountains. 5/6J and 5T were on the same bus. 6L and 3-6M were on the other bus. Ahmad, Serena, Layal and I played a silent game where you can't speak or laugh on the bus. Ahmad and I won.

When we arrived at Scenic World we got off the bus and ate a snack at the picnic area. When we finished our snack we went on the Skyway. It travels 720 metres across the valley. Also, we were told if it falls it only takes 6 seconds to drop down to the ground. In the middle of the Skyway the floor was glass. The sides had no windows so you could put your hand through.

After the Skyway, we went on the Scenic Railway and that was awesome. We went into a cave. We could put the chairs up and down. You could choose cliff hanger or laid back. I think the laid back one was the best.

When we got off the railway we saw the old railway carriage. We took photos and when we got off the old railway carriage we went to have a look at the old coal mine office. After the coal mine we went through the rainforest and went to the Cableway. The Cableway was similar to the Skyway. The Cableway was fun because it went faster than the Skyway.

When we were finished on the Cableway we went to have a break to eat our recess. Ahmad, Blade, Karim, Bryce, others and I ate a massive picnic. We then had to travel back to school. I had a great day.

By Yacoob Abdul Karim



See the school website gallery for more pictures of our excursion.



COMMUNICATION PARTNERS

Communication Partners is a program run by the Speech Pathologist at Sadleir Public School. It involves parents working with children in the school on individual speech programs. The Speech Pathologist is there each session.

Volunteers attend training on speech development, how to run a program and to get practise at working through programs with other parents.

Parents attend each week to work with the children.

You don't need to have a child with speech or language difficulties to become a Communication Partner. Grandparents, friends and other family members are also welcome to volunteer.

Please contact Vanessa Morrison at the school (Teacher 9607 8201) or Khadeejah Moraby (Speech Pathologist 8738 4773) for more information or to register your interest. A training program will be offered to all interested parents.

"It has been very rewarding. I enjoyed seeing my results and achievements with the children"

(Comment from a previous parent involved with Communication Partners)



I am interested to participate with the speech program and be trained to help children with speech problems.

Parent Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Signed _____ Date: _____



Senior Dance Group

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone involved in this year's Western Liverpool Festival of Performing Arts. I would also like to extend my thanks to all the support from the school and community.

To the following students, thank you for your commitment and hard work;

Kristine Bangug, Serena Do, TJ and Frances Gatehau, Tayla Haley, Loyal Hamwi, Caitlyn Long, Calvin Kongmalavong, Kai Ma, Yarra Malas, Vivien Nedeska, Tiana and Tanisha Saunders, Sasha Sindyan and Amanda Wells.

This year was the best year because we had a great dance, a great dance teacher and great students. We worked really hard and that paid off. Hopefully people will stop bullying because our dance was trying to make people stop, so let's just hope it worked.

By Amanda Wells 6L

In dance we had lots of fun; I made lots of friends and got along together really well. I would like to thank Mrs. Tantoco for having us. Also, we are all glad that dance is over, but we all had a good time.

By Loyal Hamwi 5/6J

In dance we all had a great time dancing together. We all did our best. Also, out of the two years of dancing, this year was my favourite performance. The song was amazing.

By Serena Do 5/6J

I love to dance so I joined the senior dance group. I had fun in dance from beginning to end. Right from the try outs, I knew it was going to be a great year for dance. We have all grown up thanks to Mrs. Tantoco. It was an amazing experience and an amazing way to end my last year at Sadleir Public School.

By Yarra Malas 5/6J



6L's adventure to the Blue Mountains!

6L couldn't wait to get to the Blue Mountains!

After a quick snack, we set off on our adventure...

We saw some beautiful sights!

The scenic cableway is suspended 270 metres from the ground!

We were having a great day....

The Three Sisters are a rock formation representing three sisters who according to Aboriginal legend were turned to stone.



The Blue Mountains was announced as a World Heritage Area on 29 November 2000.

**Until someone's hat decided to fly off...
Can you guess who?**

We couldn't help ourselves...

The scenic railway is 310 metres long!

The scenic railway was awesome...

This is a cool temperate rainforest.

So was the rainforest!

The scenic walkway measures 2.4 kilometres.

6L really enjoyed their adventure to the Blue Mountains!