

What's On

24 November	P&C Meeting (Final for 2015)	3 December	SRC Election 2106
24 November	3-6 Gymnastics	3 December	International Day of People with Disabilities
27 November	University of NSW Spelling Medal Presentation	8 December	Gold Party
1 December	Parent Excursion	9 December	Presentation Day
1 December	School Ambassador Celebration	10 December	Year 6 Farewell
3 December	Year 7 Orientation 2016	14 December	Reports to Parents
		14 December	P&C Lunch

Dear Parents and Carers

SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

From the beginning of 2016 we will be changing our school rules to safe, respectful learners. These 3 words cover all aspects of our school and are what we expect from our students.

Being safe means staying in bounds where a teacher on duty can see you, being careful on stairs and on walkways. It means taking care when playing sport by putting on safety helmets and protective clothing and of course wearing a hat outside to be sun safe. Safety applies to all school settings from the classrooms, toilets walkways and playground area.

Respect is important in all contexts. For example, showing respect in class when someone else is speaking, treating property and equipment carefully, wearing the school uniform, including others in games and activities, using polite language and not using racist or bullying language under any circumstances.

Learning is what education is all about. Being a learner means doing your best and allowing others to do their best, learning from your mistakes, working well with others and being on time and ready for school.



Over the last few weeks we have had some great events and achievements at Sadleir. Last Wednesday we were very proud to watch Ryan Vergara represent us in the state final of the Premier's Spelling Bee. Ryan performed very well and the group of spectators were a great credit to our school.



School Uniform in 2016

The P&C have discussed school uniform at length during the year. As a result we will be asking students to wear black shoes on Mon-Thurs and sports shoes on Fridays. Students on official business or representing our school at events other than sport will definitely need to wear black shoes. Uniform is very important and students in full school uniform will be acknowledged daily through our SENTRAL reporting system and on school reports. Although we would prefer all students wear black shoes no negative actions will be taken against a student not in full uniform. **Please remember that the most important thing is to attend school.** If the uniform is wet or damaged please send your child to school in part uniform. We have spares that we can offer on such occasions.

Swimming Scheme

The beginning of Term 4 saw students from years 2 to 6 experiencing swimming scheme. For nine days, students walked to Michael Wenden swimming pool at Miller with Miss Tamer, Mrs Brown, Mrs Low, Mrs Whitby and Mrs Shashati. On the first day of swimming scheme the students were divided into five groups based on the distance they could swim and their ability in the water. Over the nine days of swimming scheme students learnt new swimming techniques such as freestyle, backstroke, survival backstroke, diving, floating and gliding. Every day you could see the students becoming more confident in the water whilst learning important survival techniques. It was an amazing experience and it was really fun, but that isn't the main reason students attend swimming scheme. They go because everybody should feel safe in the water. Each person should also be able to experience the joy of water without being scared, and that's what Sadleir Public School is offering its students. Thank you Sadleir!



Remember: Bee safe, Bee smart, Bee a swimmer!

By Aishe Ghazzaoui

PSSA Cricket Team

The Sadleir Public School cricket team has recently undergone some changes. The main one being a change of coach, with Miss De Silva taking on the new role. Our team would like to thank our old coach, Mr Huntington, for the great coaching he gave us. I feel privileged to have had such an amazing coach. He was truly a gifted commentator too! The funny comments while we were playing or training were very distracting but full of humour.

Miss De Silva has made several changes to the team and her guidelines for behaviour have led to an increased level of maturity amongst the players. During last week's round, the team played a competitive game, with sportsmanship on show from both teams. The boys who played were also proud to be role models to students attending kindergarten orientation. Although we did not win, the team prides itself on improvements to both bowling accuracy and speed. After the game, our new coach led a good discussion on how we can improve for next week. There were some humorous times and a few jokes with each other that sealed off the fun day.

By Jack Haley.

Halloween Disco

As we walked in to what we thought was the school hall, we got a big fright. It didn't look like the hall at all, it looked like a haunted mansion! The cobwebs, brooms, keep out signs, fake blood and fake spiders all created a spooky atmosphere. It was the spectacular Sadleir Halloween disco!

The Halloween disco was held at our school hall on Wednesday 28th of October. The K-2 session started at 4:30pm and ended at 5:30pm. The 3-6 session started at 5:45pm and ended at 6:45pm. At the disco, all of the students were dressed in spine-chilling costumes, including vampires, witches, ghosts, super heroes, zombies and Disney characters. Everyone looked mysterious in their costumes. Thanks to DJ Beth for organising lots of disco games like dance battles and musical statues.

A special thanks to the P&C for organising the disco and gift bags containing slushies, popcorn, a glow stick, lollies and a raffle ticket. The students really enjoyed themselves whilst also raising money to help our school.

By Ripel Atroushi and Mariam Chafei



Year 2 – Book Reviews

We have been learning how to write book reviews in Year 2. Here are some books that students recommend you read.

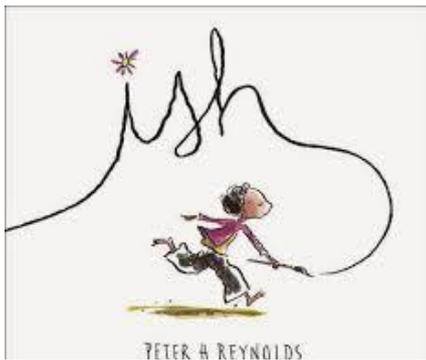
This book is about a boy named Ramon. Ramon loved drawing things like a vase with flowers. He likes drawing stuff anything, anytime and anywhere.

My favourite part is when Ramon's brother keeps laughing at all his drawings.

I would recommend this book to any child because it was interesting and reminds me of all the drawings I have done.

I give this book 5 stars.

By Kyotani - 2B



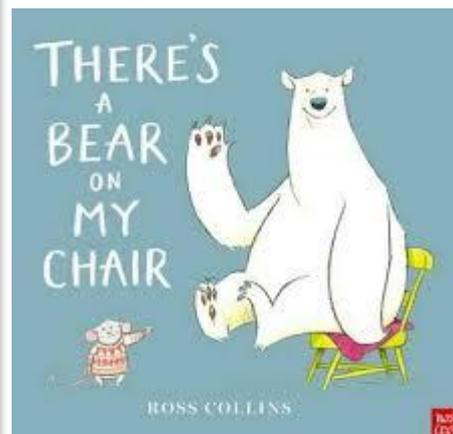
There's a Bear on My Chair is about when there's a bear on a mouse's chair but things don't work out right when he tries to make the bear get off it and go away.

In my opinion, I think this book is amazing because it has lots of rhyming words.

I rate this book 5 stars because it is easy to read and the little kids will really like it.

I recommend this book to children under the age of 10 because it is easy to read and they will want to read it again and again.

By Mia - 2W

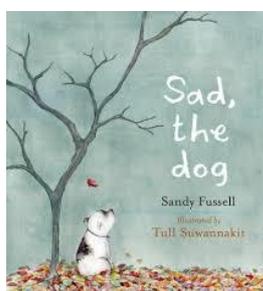


This book is about a dog that has no family and he calls himself, Sad.

My favourite part is when a new family with a little boy, Jack, moves into the house that Sad was left behind in. Jack and Sad become best friends and he gives him a new name.

This book started sad and ended happy. Lots of people will like to read it.

By Ali - 2B



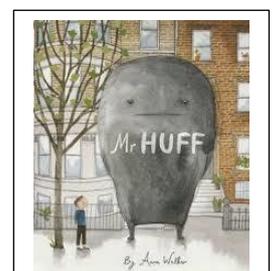
Mr Huff was having a bad day because when he woke up he was grumpy.

I like this book because it tells you what happens to Mr Huff when he is having a bad day.

This book reminds me of when I had a bad day once and ate a whole tissue box!

I recommend this book to 6-10 year olds because it is a little bit happy and a little bit sad, but they will like it.

By Mohammed - 2W



Remembrance Day Service

Our Remembrance Day Service was held on 11th November to commemorate and pay our respects to the men and women who have fought bravely in wars for our country.

All students involved in the service did a wonderful job. A special thank you to Mrs Shashati and Mrs Pap for making the beautiful wreaths.

Mrs Brown



Parents on line payments

As from the 1st December 2015 parents will be able to pay all things for school on line. The school website will have a payment button for parents to access. Full details including children's full name will have to be filled in for each payment. A permission envelope will go home as normal with the option to tick the box "parent on line payment" the details will be marked on the envelope so that you can complete the online payment. A receipt number will have to be written on the envelope and returned to the school office as per the normal procedure for cash. The online payment goes in overnight and is notified to the office the next day. Any questions please contact the office.

Dianne Dean

School Administrative Manager

GOLD PARTY

Students who receive their Gold Award by Friday 27th November will be eligible to attend our annual Gold Party. Invitations for this event will be handed out next week. Date and venue is still to be confirmed.

You can still collect blue merit awards and receive your Gold Award right up until our last assembly, however, only those students who have received their Gold Award by the above date will be eligible to attend.

Mrs Brown

