



# Sadleir Public School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 10

## What's On

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| <b>Thursday 2 April</b>   | <b>Cops and Kids Touch Football Gala Day</b> |
| <b>Thursday 2 April</b>   | <b>Final Day of Term 1</b>                   |
| <b>Tuesday 21 April</b>   | <b>First day of Term 2</b>                   |
| <b>Friday 24 April</b>    | <b>100 Years ANZAC Day Assembly</b>          |
| <b>Friday 24 April</b>    | <b>PSSA Sport</b>                            |
| <b>Wednesday 29 April</b> | <b>Cross Country Carnival</b>                |
| <b>12-14 May</b>          | <b>NAPLAN Years 3 and 5</b>                  |
| <b>20-21 May</b>          | <b>Stage 3 Zoo Excursion</b>                 |
| <b>Wednesday 3 June</b>   | <b>School Photos</b>                         |

## Dear Parents and Carers

On behalf of all the staff at Sadleir Public School I wish everyone a very happy and safe Easter Holiday break. The students have worked hard this term and made some great progress with their learning. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Tuesday 21 April. Monday 20 April is a student free day where teachers will be completing training and development in emergency care, literacy and teaching methods.

## Cross Country Carnival

Unfortunately this week's cross country carnival had to be postponed due to the rain. The cross country carnival will now be held from 12:00pm on Wednesday 29 April.

## Staff Changes

Mrs Tantoco and Mrs Duricic will be leaving us for a while at the end of this term. We wish them both well and hope that they enjoy the time with their new babies. Mrs Do will now be the 4T class teacher for the rest of 2015. Mrs Do is an experienced teacher who will provide 4T students with quality learning in all areas.

## NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Our school will be taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) again this year. The challenge runs until 21 August 2015.

The challenge aims to encourage students to develop a love of reading for leisure and pleasure, and to enable students to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely.

For students in years K-2, the class teachers will run the challenge in the classroom. Students in years 3-6 will enroll as an individual and borrow PRC books from the library to read in their own time.

All students who enter and successfully complete the challenge will receive a PRC certificate and their name recorded on the 2015 Honour Roll. The Honour Roll will be published on the PRC website.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the library.

B. Acquah  
Teacher – Library

## Liverpool Council Message

The Liverpool Night Markets return this Easter Saturday with family fun activities, live entertainment, delicious street food and lots more. Highlights include: the World Café Kitchen, Kids' activities and local music.

## Parent Writing Workshop

Last Thursday we ran our second parent workshop for 2015. Miss Collas & Mrs Low ran an information session on writing. It included:

- What is writing and what makes a good piece of writing?
- What kinds of writing do we teach at school?
- What is NAPLAN writing and how is it marked?
- How can I help my child at home?

We were overwhelmed with the response and had over 30 parents attend. We enjoyed having the opportunity to share information and discuss writing. All the parents even participated in a mini writing task. We were very impressed with their work and vocabulary! Everyone who attended received a take home pack with resources to help their child at home and with all the information we covered in the session. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Mrs Ma & Mrs Tamer for organising the morning. We look forward to more parent workshops next term!



## OT and Speech Therapy

This term we have provided intensive speech and occupational therapy to targeted students. The program has been a great success with all participants making steady progress. The program will continue next term with Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 3 being targeted in Term 2 and then Year 2 in Term 3. If you would like to find out more please contact me at school

Regards

Matthew Ralph

## PSSA Girls Touch

After 6 rounds, the Seniors remain undefeated and are at the top of the table. We have great moves and our dump and scoop is hard to defend. Our defence is strong, especially from our wingers. Our greatest weapon is that we never give up and that we support each other. The Juniors are currently coming third and are improving every week. We are beginning to run straight and not bunch up. In defence we need to spread out and watch the game. We always have fun on the field and are good sports. We still have 4 rounds to go, so we need to keep training and running hard.

By the Senior & Junior Girls Touch Teams



## Newcombeball

Being members of the Senior Newcombeball team is stupendous. Even though there were a few ups and downs, we had a great time. Whenever we feel hopeless and down our teammates encourage us by saying "good try" and "never give up". Our marvellous coach Mr. Huntington always reminds us to focus on our skills, stay positive and not get angry or worried about the score. After the juniors finish their match we come together and play games.

Sincerely, Aishe and Sinem

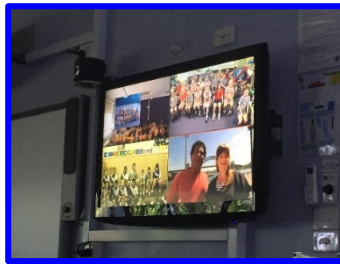
Being in the Junior Newcombeball team is really hard work. Our team has jumped up a level in their skills because we cooperate well together. We are a very good team but without our team mates we would be nothing compared to the other teams. Whether we win or not after we play we celebrate and play friendly games with each other which helps all of us to develop our skills.

Ryan and Kenny

## Stage 2 Report

Stage 2 includes 3C, 3/4M & 4T. All classes have had an excellent start to the year and are working hard in all subjects. We have had a busy term and would like to share a few of the interesting things we have been doing.

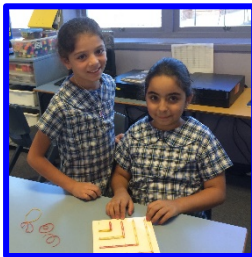
As part of our Harmony Day celebrations and HSIE unit we participated in an interactive video conference called 'Aboriginal Perspectives of Bennelong Point- Guwanyi Walama'. There were schools from all over NSW in the video conference with us. The guides took us on a tour of Bennelong Point and shared stories of what the Gadigal Lands of Sydney Cove would have been like before 1788. We learnt that The Sydney Opera House sits on the land of the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation.



In Science we have been studying temperature. We have been investigating how liquids and solids respond to changes in temperature. We have been using thermometers to measure the temperatures of hot, cool and ice water. Our favourite experiment was moulding chocolates! We used heat to melt chocolate drops and then poured it into Easter egg moulds. We then placed them in the cold fridge to set! It is amazing how temperature can change so many things!



In Maths we have just finished a unit on angles. We have learnt about acute, obtuse, right, straight and reflex angles. We participated in lots of different hands on lesson to create, identify and discover angles in the classroom and in the environment.



Next term our theme will be Australia. We will be investigating our unique flora and fauna, landforms and environment. We will also be completing projects on the states and territories and studying the geography of our amazing country. We are going to the Science centre in Wollongong on an excursion and Year 3 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. We sure have a busy term ahead and can't wait for Term 2 to begin!

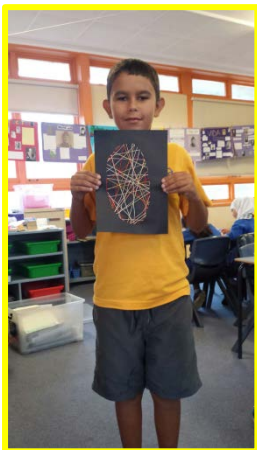


# Easter Fun Day

Yesterday was our annual Easter Fun Day. When we came to school, we were all impressed with the quality of everyone's Easter Hats. Then it was time for the fair. There were lots of different activities such as egg eating competition, the great bunny race and hoopla. Everyone loved playing the chocolate wheel and lots of kids had their hair sprayed and face painted.



Then we went back to class to complete some craft. 5/6L threaded paper to create Easter egg shapes.



In the afternoon, the whole school was up in the hall for our Easter hat parade. There were a lot of unique and interesting hats on display. The winner of each class received a sports ball and the runners up were given a large chocolate Easter bunny and a handball. It was a great day enjoyed by all and we raised lots of money for Year 6.





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