

Sadleir Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week2

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2. The weather last week was incredible but all our students and staff coped extremely well and managed to continue teaching and learning. The school suffered a few leaks here and there but damage was minimal.

Cross Country now on Wednesday 6 May

The Cross Country Carnival had to be cancelled for a second time last Thursday due to water on the ground and the fact that the council had closed Wheat Park. We've had a look at the weather forecast and decided that Wednesday is the best chance of fine weather (see forecast below)

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday



What's On

Wednesday 6 May	Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday 6 May	Mother Day stall
Thursday 7 May	Kinder Symbio Wildlife Park Excursion
Tues 12- Thurs 14 May	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Monday 18 May	3C,3/4M,4T Planetarium Excursion
Wed 20 - Thurs 21 May	Stage 3 Zoo Excursion
Wednesday 3 June	School Photos

Mothers' Day Stall

The P&C Mothers' Day stall will be held on Wednesday 6 May. All classes will visit the stall during the morning session. Pre- paid envelopes have been sent home.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 5 May at 9:15am. The meeting will be held in the Learning Centre. Agenda items include fundraising, uniforms, school reading resources and playground planning. Everyone is very welcome to attend and contribute to our school.

Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school.

Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

If you require additional information or would like to discuss attendance please contact me at school on 9607 8201.

Mathematics Problem

I've decided to start up a mini Maths challenge. Students who wish to participate should do the following;

- Put their name and class and the answer on a piece of paper.
- Place the paper in the answer box in the school office by lunch time on the Monday following a newsletter.
- The first correct entry drawn out will win a prize.

The questions will vary in difficulty.

Question: What is the biggest area that you can make with a 40 metre perimeter fence?

Regards

Matthew Ralph

Principal

Anzac Day Service

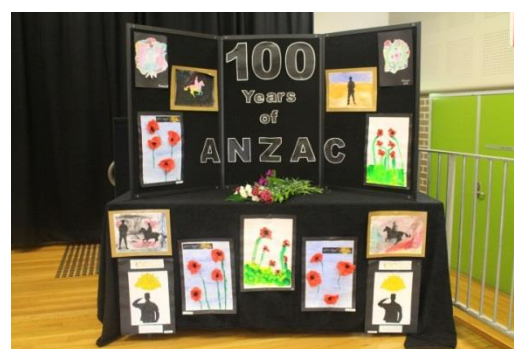
On Friday 24th April, Tanisha, Brandon and Tayla led our Anzac Day service commemorating the 100 year anniversary since the landing of Gallipoli in 1915. As this was a particularly special service this year, Sadleir thought it fitting to really involve student's across the school on the day.



Classes had made wonderful artworks which were displayed in the hall, and a table with war memorabilia from soldiers past and present were on show.



Andrew, Ameliyah and Mohammad were moving in their laying of the wreaths, while Ripel, Tanesha and Shayma spoke extremely well, giving us their thoughts about Anzac Day.



Mr Keith Reynolds was our special guest from the RSL, and he was notably impressed with our service and the respect our students displayed throughout.



Thank you to Mrs Kazzi, Mrs Hour, Mrs O'Grady and Mrs Ma who helped out in the lead up to the service and to our family and friends who attended. Mrs Brown



School Banking

Our students enjoy participating in the school banking program but to keep the program running we need your help. The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. This only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

Currently, School Banking day is negotiable.

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Please indicate your interest in volunteering for this great program by filling in the section below and returning it to the school office.

Email: _____
 Availability: _____
 Name: _____
 Phone: _____

Stewart House envelopes have been distributed with this newsletter. Insert a gold coin donation for a change to win a holiday.

Stewart House is a charity that is solely supported by public schools. Each year they do a collection to raise money to support children in need in NSW.

Clothing bags have also been sent home. Please return envelopes and bags to school office no later than Friday 8th May 2015.



Uniform Shop

Is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Between 8.30 – 9am.

Or by phoning through order to school office and picking up later.

