

# Sadleir Public School

Newsletter Term 2 Week 7

## What's On

<b>Tuesday 2 June</b>	<b>P&amp;C meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 June</b>	<b>School Photos</b>
<b>2-10 June</b>	<b>Life Education visit</b>
<b>15-19 June</b>	<b>University writing and spelling tests</b>
<b>Tuesday 16 June</b>	<b>School athletics carnival</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	<b>Parent teacher interviews</b>

Dear Parents and Carers

This week's newsletter showcases some of the great learning experiences that our students have been participating in and also some outstanding Sadleir Public School student achievements.

## School Readiness for Preschoolers

The National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education & Care has been written to align all childcare and preschools in the country to the idea that children aged 0-5years need play-based learning to reach their potential prior to starting School.

At Sadleir Preschool we have a very diverse range of experiences for the children to learn how to play in a way that increases their development socially, physically and mentally. This program of experiences includes indoor/outdoor play, language/literacy, music/dance, art/craft, dramatic/imaginative, sensory/messy, maths/science, physical activity, cognitive thinking.

Whilst our focus is play based and the most recent research suggests this is the best way for children to learn, we also prepare them in the best way for their

start to School by learning to write their name, recognise letters/numbers, sit and listen to the teacher, participate in discussions/conversations, wait for a turn/share equipment and to show respect for others by using manners.

You will receive an invitation to our Family Morning Tea where the children will show you their portfolios of work, engage in play, and perform some songs we have learnt. We are also going to explain what will happen in Preschool over the next 2 Terms, so your School is ready for your child.

Lara Elliot  
Preschool Coordinator

## School Banking

School banking has commenced for students with existing school banking accounts on Tuesday of each week. Students need to take their bank book with their money to the school canteen at 8.45am. For information concerning school banking including opening an account for your child please contact Ms Rowland on Tuesday morning.

## Library

### Book Club

Brochures for issue 4 have been handed out to students. If you would like to order any books for your child please enclose the completed order form with the correct money in an envelope with the child's name and class and place it in the money slot at the office. Payments can also be made by credit card directly to Scholastic and the credit card receipt details must be enclosed with the order form.

The last day to place your orders is Wednesday 3rd June. If you have any questions, please direct them to the library.

B. Acquah

Teacher - Library



## Stage 3 Taronga ZoosnooZ

Stage 3 students went to NSW Parliament House, Hyde Park Barracks and Taronga Zoo last week as part of an overnight excursion. All students reported that they had a great time. Thank you to the students for their good behaviour and the teachers for giving up their time.





## PSSA Girls Touch Season 1 Report

Our senior team had an incredible season and finished the season as the undefeated premiers. We continued to get better each week and improved so much. We scored 39 tries and only had 2 scored against us all season! We are really proud of what we achieved this season.

Our junior team continued to improve and finished the season in third place. None of our team have ever played touch before so we are very proud of third place. We scored 22 tries and only had 7 scored against us. We had fun every week and learnt lots of new skills.

Thank you to Miss Collas for coaching us and to the parents who came and supported our teams. A special mention to Koda (Yasmin's little brother) who was our mascot and came and watched every game!

By the Junior & Senior Girls Touch Teams



### 2015 Premiers

**Senior Team:** Shayma, Fawzieh, Zena, Ripel, Raquel, Sabrina, Amar, Omega, Tanisha, Tayla, Miah, Paradise.



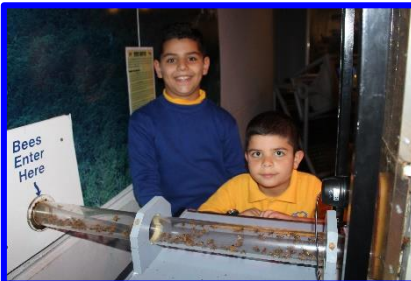
**Junior Team:** Faith, Caitlyn, Pearl, Kristine, Layelle, Jazmine, Dina, Iesha, Tiana, Yasmine, Kandice.





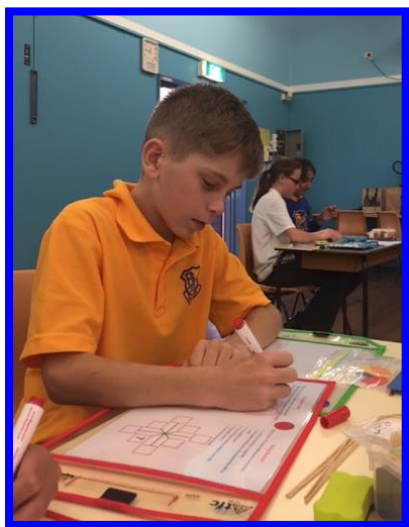
### 3C, 3/4M & 4T Excursion Report

3C, 3/4M & 4T had a fantastic day at Wollongong Science Centre & Planetarium. We had lunch in the park and watched skydivers land. We went for a walk along the beach and played in the sand. Then we went to the Wollongong Science Centre & Planetarium. We learnt how to locate the Southern Cross in the night sky and all about the planets. We had a great time experimenting with all the science exhibits and learnt lots of new facts. Finally we participated in a liquid nitrogen show, that was amazing! All the students were outstanding ambassadors for Sadleir P.S. and are to be congratulated on their wonderful behaviour and manners.



## Challenge

Last Thursday 4 of our talented mathematicians attended an interschool challenge at Ingleburn Public School. Students from 6 schools competed for individual and team prizes. Ripel Atroushi, Dean Watson, Jayden Nguyen and An Phan did a great job solving a variety of complex number puzzles in super quick time. We finished equal first in the combined teams event.



## Expression of interest for Assisted Travel Support Officer (ATSO) position

The Assisted School Travel Program (ASTP) often provides additional support to students with disabilities on transport. Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSOs) support students with complex health or behaviour needs to ensure their safe travel to and from school. If you are interested in temporary part-time work as an ATSO the following website contains information on how to apply for the position.

[www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/astp/index.php)

For further information please contact ASTP on 1300 338 278 or email ASTP at [atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:atso.astp@det.nsw.edu.au)

## Maths Question

An Phan of 5/6J won the first newsletter maths challenge question which asked for the largest area that could be made using 40m of fencing. We received 10 correct answers. An calculated the area of a square at 100m<sup>2</sup> but also the larger area of a circle with a 40m circumference = 127.32m<sup>2</sup> Congratulations An.

This week's question is as follows

Last Monday there was a 1 Km traffic jam on the M5 motorway. Cars in all 3 lanes were stopped for nearly 30 minutes. How many cars were in the traffic jam? Please show working out on a separate piece of paper.





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