

# Sadleir Public School

## What's On

<b>Monday 17 August</b>	<b>Inter School Chess Comp</b>
<b>Wednesday 19 August</b>	<b>School Spelling Bee</b>
<b>Wednesday 26 August</b>	<b>District Athletics Carnival</b>
<b>Thursday 27 August</b>	<b>Book Week Parade</b>
<b>Friday 28 August</b>	<b>K-2D, 2-6M, 3-6H Excursion</b>
<b>Monday 31 August</b>	<b>Literacy and Numeracy Week</b>
<b>Monday 31 August</b>	<b>Stage 2 and 3 Maths Challenge Day</b>
<b>Friday 4 September</b>	<b>PSSA Season 3</b>

## Dear Parents and Carers

The term is already half over and our students are shining in many areas. This term we have participated in district debating, University academic competitions, an inter school chess comp, 3 PSSA competitions, an interschool maths challenge and the regional Ambassador program. All this and we still have the spelling and public speaking competitions to come. It's been a fine effort from all students and thanks to the teachers and parents for their support and preparation.

## Aboriginal Education

Thursday's visit from Uncle Steve Williams and Uncle Mervyn Bishop was a great success. The visit was part of the 'Elders of Liverpool' mobile display which has organised by the Casula Powerhouse. Uncle Steve is well-known local artist and has appeared in movies and film

clips. He spoke about his life and significant events in Australian history.



Uncle Mervyn is a highly regarded photographer who has photographed many famous people. He took one of Australia's most significant photos. The photo is of Australian Prime Minister Gough Whitlam and Vincent Langiani at Wave Hill in 1975. Uncle Mervyn has kindly donated a print of the photo to our school.



There was also a display at school last week showcasing the lives of local Aboriginal Elders. Real life histories is an important aspect of our new History Syllabus and helps students connect with Australian history and culture.

## Crazy Hair Day

The P&C did a fantastic job in organising Crazy Hair Day 2015. Students and teachers displayed a range of outstanding hair styles. Students from every class received a prize and Mrs Morabito, Mrs Low and Miss Collas won the staff award. Special thanks to our P&C fundraiser coordinator Ms Blunt and president, Mrs Achour.



## New and Returning Staff

Mrs Fitzpatrick has re-joined us for Term 3 and 4. She is teaching stage 3 students a range of things including entry level Mandarin. In a few short weeks the students participating have progressed fantastically well. It's a good example of how quickly children can learn a new language. Last week Mr Roderick Hutchinson joined our school leadership team as Deputy Principal. Mr Hutchinson brings a wealth of experience in the areas of student learning, teacher development and supporting students with additional learning support needs. Welcome Mr Hutchinson.

## Stage 3 Student Literacy Peer Tutoring Program

Students in 5/6L have been helping out in KP. They have provided individual and small group literacy support to the kindergarten students. This program is going extremely well and it's great to see our senior students taking up teaching roles with such confidence and expertise. The progress thus far has been impressive and from what I observed last week the kindy students thoroughly enjoy having a senior tutor.

## Parent Workshops

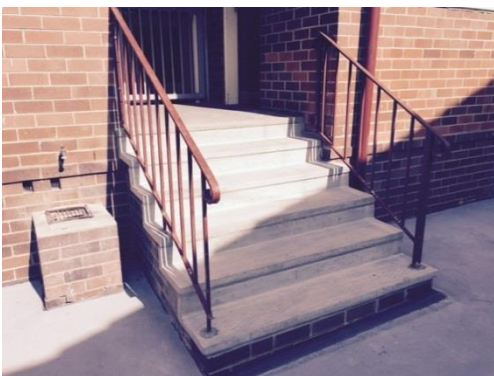


Over the last few weeks a group of parents have been meeting in the library to discuss parenting. They have worked closely with Fatima Amr from Auburn Girls HS, sharing things that work at home and effective ways to engage and support their children in education. Topics have included homework, healthy eating, learning and reward systems. Sincere thanks from the school for all your hard work and great ideas.



## Planned Maintenance

Every year the Department of Education provides funding for schools to carry out planned building works. This year the building department identified carpet in Kindergarten rooms (completed), a new ceiling in the connected classroom (completed), uneven concrete (mostly completed) and the stairs leading to the staff room as being in urgent need of repair. Unfortunately the first attempt to fix the stairs was not to a satisfactory quality but I am pleased to say that the work has been re done this weekend. These funds do not come from the school account and do not take money away from teaching and learning programs.



As our school was built in the early 1960s there are many things that we would like to be repaired. We hope to work our way through a long list over the next few years.

Regards  
Matthew Ralph

## Public Speaking Competition

All students, Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in the 2015 public speaking competition. Class competitions will be held in Week 7 Monday 24 to Friday 28 August, 2015. The whole school competition will be held in Week 8. Details relating to the topics and times for speeches are as follows:

### Early Stage 1 – Kindergarten

Time allowed for speech: One minute with no warning bell.

Topics

- My Hero
- A Special Memory
- **Me**

### Stage One – Year 1 & 2

Time allowed for speech: Two minutes with a warning bell at one minute.

Topics

- It's Great To Be A Child
- The Best Time Of The Year
- My Favourite Meal

### Stage Two – Year 3 & 4

Time allowed for prepared speech: Three minutes with a warning bell at two minutes.

Impromptu Speech: One minute.

Topics

- Let Me Tell You A Story
- If I Was Famous
- My Favourite Celebration

### Stage Three - Years Five and Six

Time allowed for prepared speech: Four minutes with a warning bell at three minutes.

Impromptu Speech: Two minutes.

Topics

- My Future
- Things That Make My Blood Boil
- My Invention Can Change the World

## Pre School News

We all had a wonderful time at the recent pyjama days in preschool. Most of the children remembered their pyjamas (so did Mrs Elliott & Mrs Foat too!!). We all helped to make cupcakes and iced them ourselves and then we also watched popcorn pop in the frypan to eat during the Frozen movie. Pyjama day is an annual event to raise awareness of Asthma amongst children, and with 1 in 10 people diagnosed with asthma, we all know at least someone with the condition.

We are always looking for helpers in the preschool. Please come in and help. Simply writing your name on the parent helper calendar and fill in a WWCC form. We look forward to having families come in for a couple of hours, to play, read stories, sing songs or maybe cook a favourite recipe.

Thankyou  
Lara Elliott

## Word Mania Challenge - Round 1

Congratulations to the following students who lead the challenge board at the end of Round 1 (28/7/2015 – 2/8/2015).

Daniel Antonio - Year 1  
Yaseen Ali - Year 2  
Vinh Phan - Year 3  
Alex Al Echlan - Year 4  
Jasmine Vongkhamchanh - Year 5  
Ripel Atroushi - Year 6

## Word Mania Challenge - Round 2

Congratulations to the following students who lead the challenge board at the end of Round 2 (3/8/2015 – 9/8/2015).

Daniel Antonio - Year 1  
Yaseen Ali - Year 2  
Serkan Toprak - Year 3  
Kristine Bangug - Year 4  
Amar El-Helou - Year 5  
Ripel Atroushi - Year 6

Students have been recognised at assembly with certificates. Those students who have earned the highest points in their year in any one game of the challenge have also been recognised with a certificate.

Overall, it has been pleasing to see many students getting involved in the competition and playing against schools right across the country.

Well done, Sadleir!



# Spelling Bee News

Congratulations to our school Spelling Bee Finalists.

Kindergarten	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Muhammed Achour Iesha El Awik Ameliyah Glasspole Zara Hira Onaleah Katieli Israa Saadeddine Dalia Sindyan	Omar Chafei Chadi Kataieh Dounia Muslmani Harley Pignat Suraiya Sidawi Jaydon Stevens Jayda Zeneddin	Dakota Collis Serena El-Nazer Ghdeir Hassan Wotan La Uyen Phan Sally Ta Maysa Wannous	Youssef Achour Hamza Adani Ahmad Al Zahaowy Redil Atroushi Hala Chafei Ahmed Ghazzaoui Vinh Phan

Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Kristine Bangug Pearl Fretton Kennye Kongmalavong Vivien Nedeska Tiana Saunders Zaid Sindyan Ryan Vergara	Antonio Benavides Luangraj Mariam Chafei Jack Haley James Page Tompsett Jason Salamie Shayma Skaf Jasmine Vongkhamchanh	Mohammad Al Zahaowy Ripel Atroushi Ariel Bangug Aishe Ghazzaoui Tayla Haley An Phan Hope Tui

Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten Final – Wednesday 19th August 2015 at 9:10am

Stage 1 - Year 1 and Year 2 Final – Wednesday 19th August 2015 at 9:40am

Stage 2 - Year 3 and Year 4 Final – Wednesday 19th August 2015 at 10:30am

Stage 3 - Year 5 and Year 6 Final – Wednesday 19th August 2015 at 12:10pm

Parents and friends are invited to attend the spelling bee finals in the hall, however, we do ask that the audience remains seated and quiet at all times as students require a significant amount of concentration to participate in this event. We ask that if at all possible, other arrangements are made for toddlers and babies on this day.

On this day the top 2 spellers in Stage 2 (Years 3&4) and Stage 3 (Years 5&6) will be selected to represent Sadleir at the regional Spelling Bee Finals. Please note that for the regional finals the students compete in stages not years so we will select the top 2 spellers in the stage to compete at the regional finals. The regional final is on Thursday 17th September 2015 (Week 10).

The awards for the winners and the finalists will be given out on Friday 21st August 2015 at the K-6 assembly.

## Parent Workshops

The Positive Parenting Partnerships workshop will continue this Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August. This session will be the second of five. The workshop will run from 9:00 – 11:00am

### Workshop dates

Workshop 2 – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Workshop 3 – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Workshop 4 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Workshop 5 – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Tamer & Mrs Ma

## PLAYGROUP IS BACK!

Playgroup has returned this term with Mrs Tamer.

We look forward to seeing all the new and familiar faces in the community room every Wednesday from 9:00 – 11:00am

Sessions include

Craft – Music – Painting – Puzzles – Creative Play

Morning tea provided





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